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Physical Education for Women
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Women's Recreation Athletic Association Sports:
Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Archery, Ski Club, Cheerleading
Varsity Tennis, Field Hockey (1st year), Basketball (1st year)

Men's Athletic Association Sports:
Intramural Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis
Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Hockey
Basketball has game captains

No picture for M.A.A. in yearbook

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Varsity Letterman's 'W' Club Organized

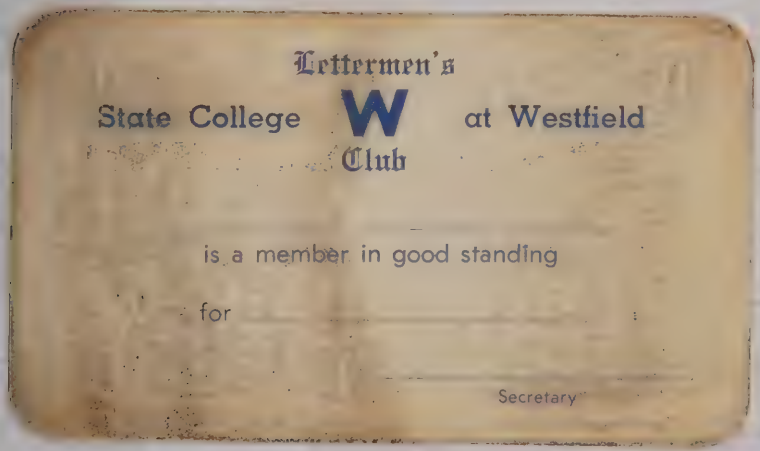
A new alumni organization has been formed to become the official athletic booster organization for Westfield State College. The Varsity "W" Lettermen's Club was the name selected for the new organization in its first year of operation. Selected President at the first meeting was Robert Farr, Joseph Ferosi was selected Vice-President, Jim Yvon Secretary-Treasurer and Bernard Yvon Adviser.

The Lettermen's Club has five basic purposes. These are: to maintain the highest ideal of intercollegiate athletics at Westfield State College; to encourage athletic competition and participation of all students in athletics; to promote and maintain a fund of awards, grants, and scholarships; to cultivate social relationships among all graduates of Westfield; and to unite, in an organized effort, the alumni of State who wish to express their interest in the college.

Any friend or alumnus of Westfield State College who has an interest in the athletic program and its growth can become a member of the organization. By paying a minimum donation of $2.50 a person becomes a member in good standing for the fiscal year.

This donation is used to provide club expenses and maintain a fund for awards, grants, and scholarships. The Varsity Club contributes to the Lettermen of all intercollegiate sports. This Club operates within the rules and regulations of the National Athletic Association, Eastern College Athletic Conference, and the State Conference.

Through organized efforts of the members helping in recruitment, summer employment, publicity, public relations, and scholarships, it is hoped the Varsity "W" Club will help Westfield compete more successfully in the State Conference.



THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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Here's your Opportunity to Build

Better Athletics At

Westfield State College

Westfield State College

Varsity "W" Club

Parenzo Hall Westfield

WHAT IS THE VARSITY CLUB? The Varsity Club is Westfield State's official athletic booster organization.

WHAT ARE ITS PURPOSES?

1. Maintain the highest ideal of inter-collegiate athletics at Westfield State College.

2. Encourage athletic competition and participation of all students in athletics.

3. Promote the advancement of and diffusion of knowledge of Westfield State among worthy boys desiring to pursue a higher education at Westfield; to promote and maintain a fund for awards, grants and scholarships for this purpose.

4. To cultivate social relationships and good fellowship among all graduates of Westfield State College.

5. To unite, in an organized effort, the friends and alumni of Westfield State who wish to express their interest in the College and a desire to serve it through their particular interest in Westfield State athletics.

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER? Any friend or alumnus of Westfield State who has a particular interest in the athletic program and its growth.

HOW CAN I JOIN? By sending a minimum donation of $2.50 or more per fiscal year to the Varsity Club, Parenzo Hall, Westfield State College, Westfield, Mass. 01085. Make checks payable to the Varsity Club.

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO? Your gift to the Varsity Club is forwarded to club expenses, and maintenance of a fund for awards, grants and scholarships for worthy boys desiring a higher education at Westfield State.

WHAT DO I RECEIVE FOR MY CONTRIBUTION? A membership card, Varsity Newsletters, and other material on the athletic program. It allows you the opportunity to be associated with others who are interested in the success of the athletic program at the College.

WHAT SPORTS BENEFIT FROM THE VARSITY CLUB? The Varsity Club is for all sports at Westfield State, although your contribution can be labeled for a particular sport.

IS THIS CLUB A LEGAL ORGANIZATION? Every aspect is within the rules and regulations of the NCAA, ECAC, and the State Conference. The Varsity Club has the approval of coaches and the administration of the College.

WHO RECEIVES THE SCHOLARSHIP? An athlete who qualifies on the basis of certain prescribed levels of scholastic achievement and need established by the Scholarship Committee of the College.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE? The Scholarship Committee is appointed by the President of the College, and is composed of members of the College staff and faculty. The Committee is the same body which administers and approves all Westfield State scholarships.

HOW WILL THE VARSITY CLUB HELP ATHLETICS? Through organized efforts of its members helping in recruitment, summer employment, publicity, public relations, and scholarships. All help Westfield to compete more successfully in the State Conference.

YOU ARE THE OUTPOST REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR SCHOOL, THE GUARDIAN OF THE COLLEGE'S NAME. YOU HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS FUTURE. ONLY THROUGH ORGANIZED STRENGTH CAN MUCH BE ACCOMPLISHED. SO WON'T YOU JOIN NOW WITH OTHERS TO BUILD STRONGER ATHLETIC TEAMS AND A BETTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE.

SEND YOUR INQUIRIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VARSITY CLUB, PARENZO HALL, WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE, WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, 01085.

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Students Welcomed To WSC

President Cites Expansion

Some Future Plans

"The current budget includes two items of major interest for the State College at Westfield. One is a $1,350,000 appropriation for a new power and utility plant for the entire campus. This will provide the needed light, heat, roads, and plumbing for our new buildings as well as better service for the current structures. Eventually, the present power plant will be demolished and this area will become part of the academic quadrangle. Second item of importance in the budget is a request for funds for the acquisition of the Sheraton Inn swimming pool and adjacent area. This land added to the acreage we now own on Route 20 will provide a fine athletic plant for the young men and young women of the College. It is anticipated that we will have a varsity baseball field and a practice field, a varsity soccer field and a practice field, tennis courts, field hockey fields and many other facilities which our fine teams and [illegible] justly deserve. Although these two acquisitions have not yet been passed by the legislature, all indications are that they will become part of the proceedings of this year and the College will benefit greatly from them.

"I could go on at greater length for much more could be said about the faculty, facilities, and the plans of the institution. But these can be given with greater detail at some future date. I stress that the reason for the existence of these facilities is for the education of the young people of the Commonwealth. The facilities are here; now it is up to the student body to take advantage of them in acquiring a good education--an education which will equip them to examine, study, evaluate, accept, reject, and make decisions for themselves. Rest assured that we of the faculty and the administration are committed to this goal. I trust that this year will be most enjoyable and successful. Best wishes and good luck."

Soccer Schedule

Date	Team	Time
Sept. 23	Jamboree at Westfield State	9:15
Sept. 27	Salem	3:30
Oct. 3	at Willimantic	3:00
Oct. 5	at Keene	3:00
Oct. 10	North Adams	3:00
Oct. 12	at Quinnipiac	3:00
Oct. 14	Castleton	2:00
Oct. 16	at Nichols	2:45
Oct. 19	at Fitchburg	3:00
Oct. 21	Rhode Island	2:00
Oct. 24	at W. New England	3:00
Oct. 25	at North Adams	3:00
Oct. 28	Willimantic	2:00
Oct. 30	A.I.C.	3:00

Coach John Kurty

Miss Carol Vermillion of West Hartford, Conn., a graduate of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, was named an instructor in the physical education department.

Miss Vermillion comes to Westfield from the Bristol (Conn.) school system. She previously taught in East Liverpool, Ohio.

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Westfield State To Host Local College Teams In Jamboree

by Ed Abar

Local soccer enthusiasts will have the opportunity to scout four Western Massachusetts squads at the first annual Western Massachusetts Intercollegiate Soccer Jamboree to be held Saturday, September 23, at Westfield State.

Irv Schmid-Springfield

Springfield

Leading the list of participants is Coach Irv Schmid's Springfield College Maroons.

Springfield College Soccer Coach Irv Schmid has been a leader in soccer circles in the United States for years, and is now serving as a member of the executive committee of the International Soccer Football Coaches Association, as chairman of the research committee.

Coach Schmid graduated from Springfield in 1943, and after a tour with the U.S. Navy, received a master's degree in 1948. While an undergrad he played for one of the all-time soccer coaching greats, John Brock, and took over the coaching duties when Brock retired in 1948.

Coach Schmid's teams have compiled a record of 122 wins, 46 losses and 18 ties including undefeated seasons in 1955, 56, and 57.

American International

Sixteen varsity lettermen highlight Coach Maurice Suher's A.I.C. Yellow Jackets squad. Suher enters his second season at the helm. Despite a mediocre 1966 season, AIC surprised many with strong performances.

Heading the list of returnees will be Jim Pell of Long Beach, New York. Pell topped the squad in scoring last year with 12 goals and three assists.

Coach Suher is returning from a European tour he organized for a group of college and high school soccer players. Suher is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Springfield College.

Western New England

Western New England enters its second year of intercollegiate competition. In its first season, the Golden Bears compiled a respectable 7-4-2 record.

As a member of the newly formed New England Intercollegiate Soccer Conference, Western New England College fields a young squad and will depend heavily in Tony Aguiar and Dave McGuill who combined last year for more than 50 goals.

Hadi Sedehi and Ali Al-Mudhaf provide the defense.

John Kurty - Westfield

Coach Eric Geldart is counting heavily on newcomers as he seeks his second winning season.

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Coach Kurty Has Strong Nucleus In Quest of Soccer Championship

by James Gastone

Westfield State was behind 1-0 in a crucial soccer game early last season. The Willimantic team was, at that time, holding the league lead with the Westfield Squad a close second. The Owls could not afford a loss. Suddenly, at 5:18 of the second period the Owls scored on a indirect kick to tie the game. And just as quickly the Westfield team struck again to lead 2-1. The game ended at that score. This game is characteristic of all WSC soccer games.

Coach John Kurty, one of the foremost soccer coaches in the area, had worked hard to build this challenging team. Effectively combining veterans and rookies, Kurty led WSC to a second place finish in the New England State College Conference. The reason for the second place finish was a loss to North Adams State because of an ineligible player. The Owls beat North Adams in the field twice, 9-2 and 7-2.

This year Westfield has a fine nucleus of veterans from which Coach Kurty can build a contender. First, Captain Milan Keser, a senior, who is always among the league's top scorers, is returning to his center forward position. Dick Cowles, also a senior, will add strength to the team from his left-wing position.

On the opposite wing, Ed Matulewicz, a 69er, will be playing in his third season. "Toolie", as he is known around campus, is an excellent dribbler and a clutch scorer.

John Ventrone, a veteran center halfback is awaiting the starting gun. John is powerfully built and if he is fully recovered from a knee injury suffered in basketball season he will be a valuable asset to the WSC squad.

Other expected returnees are seniors John Talbot, who led the O's in goals scored with 12 and veteran goalie Carl Ostrowski, who is leading the list of candidates for that position. Grant Gurski, could possibly land a starting fullback position along with Bob Tracy, and Steve Mann. Possible junior returnees include Mickey Kennedy, a promising fullback, Paul Lecours, and John McCarthy, who may be a goalie.

Sophomores who are returning are: Rich Stinnette and Tony Ryan, both excellent men last year, and Larry Kelley, who was a transferee, and, therefore, ineligible last year.

With all these returnees, it would seem that no positions are available for newcomers. This is a misconception. Every position is open and last year the team carried 24 members. Of the 14 new members three were starters.

Marie V. Duffy

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Marie V. Duffy of Bristol, Conn., a physical education teacher in the Bristol school system, was appointed an instructor in the Physical Education Department. Miss Duffy received her bachelor of science degree from the State College at Salem and is now enrolled in the physical education program at the University of Massachusetts.

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Soccer Fever Hits Westfield State

Springfield College Victorious In Soccer Jamboree At WSC

by Dennis Rushley

Springfield College, led by center forward Paul LeSueur and outside right Charlie Yohan, emerged victorious in the first annual College Soccer Jamboree staged September 27, at Westfield College. Also, participating in the round-robin affair were Westfield, American International College, and Western New England College. Springfield finished with a record of two wins and a tie in the abbreviated games of 25 minutes. A.I.C. finished second with one win and two ties. Westfield tied two games and lost one while Western New England finished last with a record of two loses and one tie.

First Two Ties

Westfield opened the program by tying Western New England 1-1 with Eddie Matulewicz scoring for the Owls and David McGuill for Western New England. Matulewicz rammed home a perfect shot from the right wing during the first minute of play in this opening game and State held on to the lead until the final minute when McGuill scored from in close on Jim Gondek, Westfield goalie to knot the score.

In the second game, Springfield and A.I.C. also played to a 0-0 tie. Springfield kept continual pressure on the A.I.C. goal; but was not able to score while outshooting A.I.C. 14-2.

Springfield Wins, Another Tie

Springfield released its first game frustrations on Western New England in the third game of the day and emerged victorious 4-0.

Paul LaSueur opened the scoring for the Chiefs at the ten minute mark. This goal was followed by another off the foot of Doug Bessone with LaSueur getting the assist. Shortly afterward, LaSueur put another shot past the Western New England goalie. Charlie Yohan added the final goal with LaSueur again assisting and finishing with two goals and two assists for the game.

In the next game Westfield was again involved in a tie, this one with A.I.C. In this game neither team was able to mount a steady offense and defense was the bright spot for both teams. John Vautrain, Rich Stinette, and Mickey Kennedy played well for the Owls.

Two 1-0 Games

The final two games ended in 1-0 scores with A.I.C. and Springfield emerging with the wins over Western New England and Westfield respectively. A.I.C. put away its game when Patrick Wiener scored on a straight-away shot late in the game.

In the last game of the day, Westfield went down to defeat when Charlie Yohan beat Carl Ostrowski with a great shot from the wing. After this goal the teams played even, but Westfield was unable to catch-up. Larry Kelley and Tony Ryan played well for State with Yohan and LaSueur leading the Springfield attack.

Westfield goalie Jim Gondek makes a diving save in the game.

Jamboree Standings

Team	W-L-T-	goals for	goals against
SC	2-0-1	5	0
AIC	1-0-2	1	0
WSC	0-1-2	1	2
WNEC	0-2-1	1	6

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Soccer Coach Kurty May Form JV Squad From Large Turnout

Coach of soccer mentor, John Kurty, voiced optimism about the up-coming soccer season in a recent Westek interview.

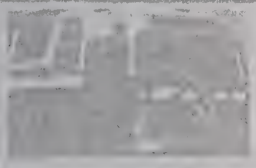
This fall Coach Kurty was met by 32 candidates which included 16 lettermen. With the first game scheduled two days after the formal school opening, Coach Kurty was forced to call the players back for practice as early as September 5. "I'm pleased with the enthusiasm the boys have. Some gave up summer jobs to get the practice a week early. They've really practiced hard."

Because of the size of the club, Coach Kurty expressed hope of forming a Junior Varsity team. This, he explained would give some of the new candidates more chance of game experience. He is trying to schedule J.V. games with Holyoke Community College and the freshmen teams from A.I.C., Springfield College, and the University of Massachusetts.

As for the varsity Coach Kurty forsees the Salem, Eastern Connecticut, and Castleton games as key contests for the team. The Westfield booters are led by Milan Keser, four-time captain who has scored 48 goals in three years of varsity soccer.

Said Coach Kurty, "The defense is adequate, but the offense will have to go and get those goals."

He concluded by stating "I hope it will be a rewarding season for the boys."



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Double Success

Soccer has returned to the limelight of sports at Westfield State College. With the First Annual Soccer Jamboree completed and the results tabulated, the event can be classified as nothing less than a double success.

Attendance at the Jamboree, held on the Westfield campus, was fair but more important, the fans saw six excellent games. Only one game was decided by more than a single goal and three of the six games ended in a tie. Springfield College emerged as winners of the round-robin affair, but they did not outclass the rest of the field. A.I.C. played well throughout the tournament.

Westfield State, this year's host team, finished third in the final standings. But more important Westfield and the other three teams benefitted from the day's scrimmage. All teams were able to find their weaknesses and work to improve them. All participating teams figure to be stronger as a result of the Jamboree action.

A Jamboree such as was held at Westfield should become part of the regular schedule. Not only will the fans have the opportunity to see several area teams in action but the teams have the chance to iron out pre-season difficulties.

Let's hope it continues.

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Westfield Booters Win In Conference Opener

by Dennis Buskey

Westfield State College successfully opened its soccer schedule by defeating Salem State College 4-0 in the curtin raiser for both teams here at WSC September 27, with John Talbot, Dean, Fournier, and Eddie Matulewicz leading the attack, Westfield scored early and was never headed.

John Talbot opened the scoring for the Owls at the 10:37 mark in the first quarter when he converted a pass from Capt. Milan Keser. The two seniors worked well and this goal put the Owls on their way. Freshman Dean Fournier scored the second State goal in the second quarter. Fournier took a pass from right wing Larry Kelly and put his shot in the upper right corner of the net.

Early in the second half a minor fight broke out between members of the two teams. A few punches were thrown but the players were quickly separated by the refrees and order was restored. Frank Mochak, a senior, scored the third Westfield goal shortly thereafter. Mochak was alone in front of the Salem goal when he rammed home a rebound shot that had bounced away from the Indians goalie.

Eddie Matulewicz finished the Owls scoring at the 14 minute mark of the third period. Matulewicz scored from the wing after receiving a pass from John Talbot. Talbot finished the game with a goal and an assist. The win was a team effort as four different players scored and three received assists.

After the game Coach John Kurty said that he was pleased by the results of the first game. "The boys played a good game and I'm pleased with their first effort, "he stated. "It's always good to win that first one, but we still have tought ones left. with Willamantic and Castleton."

Two Games Are Changed

John Kurty, WSC Soccer Coach, has announced the following changes in the Soccer schedule.

The game scheduled at Willimantic (now Eastern Connecticut) for Tuesday, October 3, has been rescheduled for Monday, October 9 with an change in time.

The game scheduled for October 25 at North Adams will now be played on Thursday, October 26, with no change in time.

Captain For Fourth Year

Soccer Coach John Kurty announced recently the reelection of Milan Keser as Captain of the Owl's soccer team. This is the fourth consecutive year that the players have so honored the veteran star.

Keser, a senior General Science major, is the holder of the all-time WSC soccer scoring record, having amassed a total of 48 goals in the past three years while leading the Owls to a Co-Championship in the NESCAC in 1965 and a highly respectable second place finish last season, which was marred by a game forfeited because of an ineligible player.

A graduate of Southbridge High School, Keser served in the United States Air Force. Among other activities at Westfield he served as President of the Dobby Club.

WSC Goalie Recuperates

Westfield State College goalie James Gondek is recuperating in Noble Hospital. Gondek was injured in the soccer game against Eastern Connecticut on October 3. Also injured in the contest were John Vautrain and Milan Keser, but not as seriously. Vautrain will be out for the year with knee injuries. Team Captain Keser returned to action this week after missing one game.

Gondek was injured when he collided with an Eastern Connecticut player and was accidentally kicked in the stomach. At this time Westfield was leading 2-0 in the game but was later defeated by a determined Eastern Connecticut rally. Gondek was first taken to Wendell Memorial Hospital in Willimantic but later transferred to Noble Hospital in Westfield.

Soccer Team Opens Season on Mixed Note

By Frank Barton

Westfield State College's soccer team has had three of its first four starts in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Homecoming Game

The Westfield State College soccer team defeated Castleton College 3-2 in the annual Homecoming game, Saturday October 14. Westfield scored three early goals and held on to stave off a last minute Castleton rally. As a special added attraction Homecoming Queen Jane Panas presented Coach John Kusty and Capt. Milan Keser with a trophy commemorating the teams victory.

Freshman Dean Fournier opened the scoring for the Owls in the first period. Fournier converted a pass from Capt. Keser into the opening goal. This was to be the first of Keser's three assists.

John Talbot, a senior, scored the second Owl goal; this one coming in the second period of play with Keser again assisting. Westfield kept continual pressure on the Castleton goalie and this paid off when late in the same period Larry Kelly scored the final State goal. Keser came up with the last of his assists on the play.

The momentum of play shifted in favor of Castleton in the final half however. Castleton scored two goals in the final period and kept pressure on Westfield, but the home team did not fold and held on to emerge with a 3-2 victory. This leaves [illegible] with a composite 4-2 record.

Quinnipiac Victor

Quinnipiac College defeated the Westfield State College soccer team 3-0 in a game played at Quinnipiac on October 12. Quinnipiac was in command from the opening whistle and never let up. Westfield had few scoring opportunities and was not able to mount a steady offense. Rich Stinatte, Tony Ryan, Larry Kelly, Capt. Milan Keser, John Talbot, and Ed Metulewicz played well in the losing State effort.

North Adams

Westfield State College scored a hard earned 2-0 victory over North Adams State in a Conference game here at State on October 10. Westfield scored an early goal and played a good defensive game until they were able to pour attack in the final period.

John Talbot again scored the first goal for State as he converted a pass from Rich Stinatte into the opening marker. The game now settled down into a defensive battle as rain made the playing field extreme hazzardous for both teams.

Ed Matulewicz scored the second Owl goal from the wing on a crossover pass from Larry Kelly. Matulewicz drilled his shot into the upper left hand corner of the net to evade the leap of the opposing goalie.

Keene State College

Westfield State College, led by senior John Talbot and Dean Fournier, scored a decisive 6-2 over Keene State College at Keene, New Hampshire. After a scoreless first period, Westfield broke loose for four goals in the second and was never headed.

John Talbot and Dean Fournier led the early Westfield attack. The two scored goals within a one minute span with Larry Kelly and Milan Keser picking up as-

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The Westfield Soccer Squad contemplates the action on the field during a recent game at their home field.

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Open Basketball Season At Boston

SPORTS

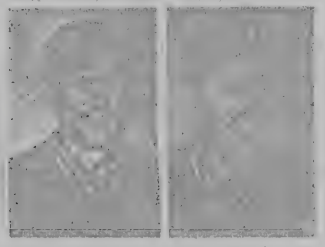
Veterans, Newcomers Highlight Fast-Breaking Westfield Squad

by Jim Gastone

The Westfield State basketball team will take the floor for its initial game Saturday, December 2. Their opponent in this New England State College Athletic [illegible] opener will be arch-rival Boston State College. The game will be played in Boston.

The Owls are a "new" team in many respects. First, there are the new players who have both proven themselves to be valuable additions to Coach Leo LeBlanc's fast moving offense. Bobby Hill, a 6'2' freshman, gives the team another fine outside shooter. Hill will play the forward position. Bill LaPointe gives the team added rebounding strength with his 6'5' height and his 205 pounds. Both new men have looked sharp in pre-season scrimmages.

Another reason why the O's can be considered "new" is the attitude of both veterans and rookies. This team has that intangible quality which goes into the making of a team of championship calibre. The veterans of the team



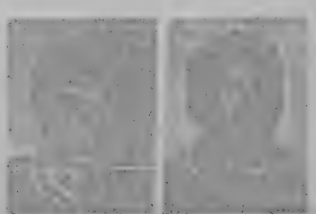
Bill LaPointe Dan Donahue have molded together into a highly coordinated unit.

Leading this new team, is not one player, but all the players. Dan Donahue, a junior, is ready to surpass his standout performance in the 1965-66 season. Another of the big men in the WSC attack, Alex Popp, a junior, is expected to continue pouring in the points from all over the court. Two more forecourt men who are helping the Owls in their attempt to revenge last year's bitter defeat at the hands of Boston State are Bob Farias, a senior, and Ray Glynn, a junior. Farias has switched from guard to forward, because of his experience in this position. Farias averaged 17.8 points per game playing forward in his sophomore year. Glynn, one of the most improved players on the squad, averaged 16.6 points per game last year.

Perhaps the most improved player on the team is Jerry Leandro. Leandro is a junior who is just coming back from a knee injury. In addition to his rebounding ability, Leandro has developed a fine shot.

But more than one person is eligible for the title "most improved" on the new Owls squad. All the guards on the squad could be considered [illegible]

Alex Borelli and Randy Watkins, both sophomores, are the team's leaders in the direction of the offense and especially the quick scoring thrust, the fast break. Borelli has shown great improvement in both his outside shooting and in his ability to control the team. He has developed



Alex Borelli Randy Watkins [illegible]

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From This Corner

Baseball Expansion Comes in '69

by David Silvers

While football, basketball, and hockey dominate the current sports scene, baseball, too, must get into the act. The occasion is the annual Winter Baseball Meetings of both the major and minor leagues. Each year the executives and owners of the professional clubs get together with the Commissioner and his staff for an enjoyable two week vacation in some exotic resort and discuss the problems plaguing the sport.

This year the owners selected Mexico City as the site for their meeting. Everything seems to be happening at Mexico City this year, what with the World Golf Championships, pre-Olympic trials, and next year the Olympics [illegible] City is only a short drive from Acapulco where all the action is taking place.

Most of these Winter Meetings are drab and colorless [illegible] which usually crowd newspaper space [illegible] this year the owners decided to rectify the situation. First the American League pulled a fast one on its rival and "stole" a franchise from the National League. Then the owners got together and started changing the rules to speed up the "great" American game. And then if that wasn't enough, the general managers started making trades as if they were going out of style.

American League Expansion

Perhaps the most controversial aspect of the meetings was the move by the American League to put a franchise in Seattle, Washington. A few months earlier the National League announced it had made tentative plans to expand by the 1971 season. It is believed that Seattle was to have been awarded one of the new franchises. But then, the American League announced it will also expand, not by 1971 but by 1969. It then proceeded to award franchises to Kansas City and Seattle.

This move by the American League definitely upset the applecart and it was expected that the National League would contest the American League's right to grant Seattle a franchise. At the last moment a major war was avoided when mysteriously the National League directors decided not to press the issue any further.

No matter what the reason that prompted the National League decision not to contest the Seattle franchise award, baseball still suffered a damaging blow to its already lowered prestige as the "great" American sport. Why can't the two leagues get together and peacefully work out expansion when two leagues (National and American Football), who had been at conflict, can sit down, work out a merger, and peacefully agree to expansion? The National and American Leagues were supposed to be peacefully existing side by side with no apparent conflict. The American League awarded Seattle its new franchise and a wide rift was opened between the two. This did nothing to enhance the already falling image of the sport.

Women's Basketball Team Prepares for New Season

by Marlene Brown

Merle V. Duffy, a new [illegible] in the Women's Physical Education Department, at Westfield State College, has assumed the duties of coach of the women's [illegible] team.

In a recent interview, Miss Duffy stated her philosophy concerning participation on [illegible] teams. She stated that the primary objective of any team is "fun through competition."

With this thought in mind, Miss Duffy organized the WSC women's basketball team.

In preparation for the [illegible] season, Framingham [illegible] Worcester State College, Miss Duffy conducted tryouts and practices the week of November 27. During that week the players went through strenuous practices which were highlighted by conditioning drills. Miss Duffy utilized the one-on-one drill to develop defensive and offensive skills, followed by the weave drill which emphasizes crisp passing.

Coach Duffy plans to use the box zone defense. This defense is unusual in women's basketball. The zone requires position play rather than individual guarding. Miss Duffy contends that this approach will be successful because of the height and experience of the team.

After the first few practices, Miss Duffy cut the squad to 14 players and 5 managers. Of the 14 players eight are veterans. They are Martha Savoie, Judith Smith, Christine Grande, Laura Underwood, Deborah Dabrowski, Denise Conway, Kathleen Oates, and Edith Frisbie. They will be joined by six newcomers. They are Sharyn Mansfield, Allison Smith, Diane Stewart, Diane Elliott, Karen Bulger, and Marjorie Marley. The five managers are Kathleen Moran, Mary Ellen LeMay, Charon Leeman, Joan Gray, and Martha Stack.

Miss Duffy said, "We're looking forward to a good season, hopefully."

The schedule is as follows:

Westfield State vs:	
Central Conn.	Feb. 8
Framingham	Feb. 13
Brandeis Univ.	Feb. 15
Wheaton Coll.	Feb. 21
Mt. Holyoke *	Feb. 26

*denotes home games

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Westfield to Travel to Danbury; Defending Hat City Crown

by Jim C...

...lege varsity basketball team will journey to Danbury, Conn., College, December ... to participate in ... Tournament.

The Owls reign as champions of the two-day Hat City tourney as ... of victories over Southern Connecticut University and Sacred Heart University, both of ... elimination tournament.

This year the four participants in the contest for the championship include, Westfield State, Berkshire Christian College, Western New England College, and Danbury State College. If past performance is an indication of things to come, Westfield fans can expect a fine performance on the part of the O's. Ray Glynn, for example, was named the Tournament's most valuable player last year.

In a pre-season scrimmage ... Western New England

Ray Glynn Hat City MVP 1966

the Owls exhibited a mastery over their rivals. However, Western New England has a fine team, combining a few veterans with many freshmen to form a highly coordinated unit. In their initial game of the season the Golden Bears scored 107 ...nts.

Berkshire Christian College may also prove to be a worthy opponent if last season's won-lost record of 16-3 is any indication.

Danbury State may be the weakest team in the tournament. Yet in a given game they might break loose and register an upset.

When the new year arrives, perhaps only the year will change not the name of the champion of the Hat City Classic.

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State Player Given Honor

Ed Matulewicz, a junior at Westfield State College, has been named to the New England State College Athletic Conference All-Star Soccer Team. Matulewicz played at the right wing position for Coach John Kurty.

During the year Matulewicz scored six goals while assisting his teammates seven times. However, scoring was not the only factor in Matulewicz's selection. Matulewicz had consistently exhibited a high degree of ability, combined with a lot of hustle, which determined his selection by the coaches of opposing teams.

Sports Editorial

The Blue What?!..

It has been called the "blue beetle" and the "blue bomb" among other names (some of which cannot be put in print).

Actually it is Westfield State's prime means of group transportation. It appears that the blue bus has finally found its place on campus.

The blue bus not only transports people, it transports inspiration. This statement was proven at the Boston State varsity basketball game won by Westfield 77-75.

This game was not only won on the court but in the stands. The Westfield fans were outnumbered 20 to 1, but a stranger would have guessed that Westfield was playing at home, not away. It is conceivable that the "screaming 22" (seating capacity of the bus is 22) helped to score the 77th point.

We are under the impression that the "blue beetle" will journey to all the Owl away games. If the Boston performance is any indication, the Owls will never play "away" from home.

People desiring to join the "screaming 22" should contact Kerry Meehan for more information.

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Owls To Take On Arch Rival

By DENNIS BUSHEY

The Westfield State College gymnasium will be the scene of two important January games. Paying a visit to the Owls' home court will be American International College and Rhode Island College. The Owls will be trying to repeat their upset victory of A.I.C. two years ago on the same court. Last year State split their two games with the Anchormen of Rhode Island winning the first 81-80 but losing the second 78-75.

American International College

The Yellow Jackets will come to town on the 16th to do battle with the home forces. Last year on A.I.C.'s home court, Westfield was defeated 107-61 and the team will be trying to avenge that setback.

A.I.C. will not be lacking in experience this year as 11 men are expected to return to action. Returning are Jim Miele, a fast defensive man who will team with a starting guard, Henry Payne one of the best playmakers in college basketball. In the backcourt Sal Allari returns as forward with an 11.9 scoring average. Larry Freed is also returning at the other forward post. Charles Hansley, Fred Lander, Nell Guerin, Jim White and Paul Procopio round out the returnees.

Sophomores are expected to add scoring punch to the A.I.C. attack. Expected to see considerable action are Curtis Mitchell, highest scoring freshman at 18.5 points per game; Alan Bush, Bob Rutherford, Cellen Jackson and George Aouin.

One transfer student is expected to be the successor to "Moose Stronczek at center. He is 6'6" Rudy Wolters, brother of Boston College star Willie Wolters.

In the past two years the Yellow Jackets have been knocked out of two NCAA Regional Tournaments. This year they are one of the most powerful small college teams.

Rhode Island College

Rhode Island College is the fourth largest school in that State with an enrollment of 2,800 undergraduates. Led by their coach William Baird, who doubles as athletic director, the Anchorman will bring a strong team to town.

The team has four returning starters with six lettermen included from last year's 13-9 record squad.

Star player and team captain is Dick Rouleau a 6-0 senior guard who averaged 27.4 points a game last season. Rouleau holds most of the school records even though he has played only three years. His records include: highest average per game — 27.4; most points in one game — 41; most points in one season — 631; most field goals in one game — 18; most field goals in one season — 266.

Guard Mike Creedon at 6-1 is the second leading scorer on the club. Jim McGetrick will be the other starter in the backcourt at 5'10" but freshman Ray Huelbig a New Jersey all-stater is pressing for a starting job. Pete Emond at 6-4 will start at forward with a 12.1 average. Ineligible until January but expected to play a big role in the Anchorman offensive is 6-8 center Art Sultzer.

Last year Rhode Island lost to Boston State 105-88 in the New England State College Athletic Conference playoff.

Dan Donahue (52) is shown going up for a basket in Saturday night's game in which Westfield defeated Castleton 101-61. John Vautrain (14) looks for the rebound as two Castleon players reach for the ball.

State Drops Second Game In Conference

North Adams State College defeated Westfield State 63-54 in a New England State College Conference game January 4 at North Adams.

The invading Owls were plagued by poor shooting throughout the game. Both teams had trouble finding the range in the early going. With four minutes gone in the first half the score was 3-2 with North Adams on top.

North Adams leading scorers, Bill Sarmuch and Dick Syriac, had poor nights, combining for only 13 points. Syriac, however, controlled the defensive boards, hauling down 18 rebounds.

For the Owls, Al Popp and Ray Glyn led the scoring attack. Popp led with 16 and Glynn hit for 12.

North Adams built up a ten-point lead early in the second half. Westfield fought back and cut the lead to two, but baskets by Ruel and Lid upped the margin six and North Adams was in command of the situation.

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Owls Win Classic Tourney

By JAMES GASTONE

The Westfield State College varsity basketball team ushered in the New Year by winning the Hat City Classic played in Danbury, Connecticut. The Owls successfully defended their crown which they won last year.

In the first game, Westfield defeated Berkshire Christian College 94-57. WSC outscored their rivals by 19 field goals while BCC only scored one more foul shot than the O's.

Ray Glynn led the winners with 28 points and 12 rebounds, Alex Popp and freshman Bill Benedcit also helped out with 14 points each.

For Berkshire Christian College, Sam Loving hit for 25 points, while Al Hulland scored 17 points.

In the championship game Westfield State clashed with local rival Western New England College. Westfield upset the favored Golden Bears 75-72 in a seesaw battle.

With six minutes left in the second half the score was tied 64-64. From that time until the final point was scored, the two teams were never more than two points apart.

With 3:30 left, the score was 70-68 with WNEC ahead. Suddenly Bill Benedict stole the ball and scored a lay-up to tie the game 70-70.

Dan Donahue, who played his best game of the season, contributed a free throw to put the Owls ahead 71-70. But Rod Butler, the Golden Bears' leading scorer, hit for a basket to give his team a 72-71 lead with 2:33 remaining.

With only 1:33 left in the game Ed Matulewicz hit a 30-foot set shot to put Westfield ahead 73-72.

WNEC got the ball but Rich Guiffredo missed a shot and Matulewicz got the rebound. Matulewicz was then deliberately fouled and he scored both shots to make the final score 75-72.

Leading scorers for Westfield included Alex Popp with 24 points, Dan Donahue with 23 points and Ray Glynn with 16 points.

Glynn was named Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. Glynn led the WSC rebounders with 23 for both games and in points scored with 44.

Home Opener Sees Owls Bury Castleton

By JAMES GASTONE

In its first home game, the Westfield State College varsity basketball team defeated Castleton State College of Castleton, Vermont, 101-61. The victory increased the Owls' record to 6-2 and 3-2 in the New England State College Athletic Conference.

Despite the score, the game was hotly contested and, late in the game, a melee began which resulted in fisticuffs and the ejection of one player from each team.

The game began with the O's opening up an 18-2 lead on their rivals. Alex Popp and Ray Glynn both contributed three baskets during the initial surge.

With only eight minutes gone in the first half W.S.C. had scored 27 points and a runaway looked certain. However the two teams did not score for three minutes after the score reached 33-19.

Suddenly the Owls got hot. Ed Matulewicz stole the ball on consecutive plays to give W.S.C. two easy baskets. Then Dan Donahue hit a jumpshot, and Doug Tierney scored to make the score 47-23.

By half time the Owls had opened the score to 53-27. At half time Alex Popp had 18 points and Ed Matulewicz had 12 points.

The second half was approximately a copy of the first. The Owls outscored their rivals by nearly twice. The final score reflected an all-out effort on the part of the Westfield team to score 100 points.

With 1:30 left the score was 93-57. The Owls put on a full court press in order to score the eight points and break 100-point barrier. Freshmen Chico Livramento contributed several key baskets and rebounds to the final drive. Veteran Bob Farias, assisted by Livramento, scored the final two points on a climantic last-second shot from 25 feet.

Bill Lapointe, Gerry Leandro and Alex Borelli also played good games for the Owls. LaPointe proved especially effective in "keeping the opposition honest." Randy Watkins played an excellent game as he took charge of the team in the second half.

The game marked the return of junior John Vautrain who was injured during soccer season.

Notice

Students who wish to attend any WSC home basketball games must pick up a ticket one day prior to the game. The student must present his college I.D. card when he received his ticket. Any student who comes to the game without a ticket will have to pay an admission fee of $1. Tickets picked up the day prior to the game are free. Only one ticket is allowed per person. Tickets will be available outside the gymnasium.

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Basketball Games Replayed With Video Tape Machine

By DENNIS BUSHY

The Westfield State College Physical Education Department has received a closed circuit video-tape television system to be used for the benefit of that department.

Present Use

Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics will use the system in both physical education and the athletic programs. Currently, the system is being used to tape basketball games. These tapes will be periodically reviewed by Coach Leo LeBlanc and the team to try to improve their over-all game.

The machine, according to Mr. Bogan, may also be used outdoors and plans are being made to tape baseball games.

Equipment

At this time, the system contains a television camera, video-tape playback unit, tapes and a television set. Under construction is a large platform assembly which will be used for better coverage of events. Presently, the camera must be mounted on the floor and is not able to cover the action on the entire court.

The camera records the action of the sporting event, and is then produced on the tape. When the event is over the video-tape unit can then play back the action and the game may be assessed by the coach.

Future Plans

The video-tape system was bought by the Athletic Department for its own use. Plans have not been made, at this time, to incorporate this system into the closed circuit television system to be installed in the proposed Student Union Building. It is to be used to improve the athletic teams along with the general physical education program.

Mr. Bogan stated, "The new system is expected to be of great value to the department. It is only another way in which the College is trying to improve its Physical Education Department.

Paul Bogan, director of Athletics at WSC is shown above with the newly purchased video tape machine which allows the Athletic Department to film the home basketball games. This will enable the team to routinely check plays as well as those of the opponents.

2—THE OWL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1969

Work is progressing rapidly on our new Student Union. Slated for completion in April, 1970, the new facility will include four bowling alleys, men's and women's showers, a handball court, several student lounges, club offices, listening rooms, a television studio, three game rooms, a small theater and a six-story library which will include several reference sections and classrooms.

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Junior Varsity Wins Over AIC; Ups Record To 4-2

The Westfield State Junior Varsity upped its record to 4-2 with a win over the American International Junior Varsity 83-74. The J. V.'s, who haven't been getting the publicity they desire, finally made the sports pages. After defeating Eastern Connecticut, Salem State, and Rhode Island, the team garnered a box score for their victory over A.I.C. The only losses of the season were to the UMass Frosh.

In the A.I.C. victory, four players hit double figures for the Owls. Ed Kolozinski led Westfield scoring with 21 points. Vic Anop had 19, Bob Hill added 18, and Bob Zanolli hit for 15.

Bill Maloney led all scorers with 26 points for the Yellow Jackets.

Coach Gallagher's team, using a man to man defense, competely throttled A.I.C.'s 6' 10" center, as Bob Hill excelled in defense. The Owls used the fast break to their advantage early in the first half. Zanolli set up many scoring opportunities with key steals.

The undermanned Yellow Jackets ran into foul trouble late in the second half. With thirty seconds remaining A.I.C. was down to three players. The game was competed with the Owls graciously playing only three men.

Since December 1 the Parenzo Hall Bookstore has been going through a period of remodeling. Mrs. Rix, who was largely responsible for the renovation, seems to be genuinely enthusiastic about the result. She states, "In doing this we've tried to keep in mind the concept of general betterment for the student, the professors and ourselves."

Winter Carnival Plans Completed

Westfield State College Winter Carnival '68 will be highlighted by the Righteous Brothers, in concert, at the Springfield Auditorium Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m. The show will also include the Blossoms and another group, as yet unannounced.

The Lancers of Worcester State and the Owl will clash on Westfield's home court, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. to start the Carnival. During the half-time, the Carnival Queen and her Court will be announced.

The Queen will be formally crowned at the Carnival Ball to be held at the High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee, Feb. 24. Lester Lannin and his orchestra will provide the music.

An all-college mixer featuring the "3rd Generation", a rock and soul group from Boston will be held in the gymnasium Feb. 23 at 8 p.m.

A snow sculpturing contest and exhibition, one of the main events of Winter Carnival '68 will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24. Imagination will be the theme.

Materials allowed in construction are snow, wood, chicken wire, string, rope, vegetable coloring and artificial flowers. The size of sculptures must be at least four by six feet.

Sculptures may be placed in front of the dorms or other buildings and in the soccer field; however, they are not to be placed on the baseball field.

Also Saturday afternoon, a team of three parachutists will jump from an airplane at an altitude of 7,200 feet and perform a 30 second delay free fall executing aerial maneuvers. At 250 feet, the parachutes will be activated and the jumpers will maneuver their steerable canopy to bring themselves to the target area on the baseball field. The jumpers will trail smoke of varied colors to distinguish the chutists more easily to spectators.

The female members of the faculty will challenge the males in a basketball game Saturday afternoon. One general rule has been added to the game — the men must wear boxing gloves.

Weekend tickets will cost $18 per couple.

O's Top Barrington; Height No Problem

By JAMES GASTONE

In a near record performance, the Westfield State College Basketball team defeated Barrington College of Barrington, Rhode Island, 107-88 Friday night. The record for the most points at the WSC gym is 109, held by Westfield State.

The Owls gave evidence of the type of game it was to be when they opened the game with ten straight shots from the floor. Working against Barrington's zone defense and height advantage Ed Matulewicz, Ray Glynn, Alex Popp, and Dan Donahue hit consecutive shots.

WSC opened a 30 point edge on their rivals about three quarters way through the first half. The Owls ran and shot with impunity against the ineffective Barrington defense. The score at half-time was 60-33.

The second half marked a determined attempt by Barrington to overtake the Owls. However, Bill Lapointe and the WSC guards combined to break Barrington's press.

Owls aiding the cause were high scorer Alex Popp with 22 points and Bill LaPointe with 18 points. Other WSC men in double figures were Ray Glynn, with 15 points and Ed Matulewicz who hit for 13 points. Dan Donahue led the Owls rebounders with a dozen.

For Barrington, Krim Blackmon scored 20 points and Bob Geary had 19 markers. Other high scorers for Barrington were Jim Szlksai and Wallace King with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

The Owls record is now 8-4

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State Upsets Rhode Island Lose To Boston And AIC

By [illegible]

The Westfield State College basketball team entered its fourth loss to American International College 88-87. The game, played at Westfield, was witnessed by some 700 fans from both schools. Other recent games included Boston State and Rhode Island.

AIC

In their third clash with AIC, the Owls were hampered by their lack of rebounding. During the entire game, they managed only 12 rebounds as compared with the AIC total of 73.

Poor foul shooting by the WSC team also inhibited their game. The O's shot only 19 for 33. Another deleterious aspect of the game, on the part of the Owls was the loss of the ball 11 times on steals or violations.

Early in the game, WSC took the lead 8-3 and held the lead until the Aces went ahead on Jim Miele's basket 15-13. Following that shot the Aces sprinted to a 10 point lead 32-22 with 0:00 left in the half.

The two teams then matched basket for basket until the half ended with the AIC team on top 43-30. The first half was marred by many fouls, and poor foul shooting, on both sides, which accounts for the low score.

In the second half, the Owls made a determined bid for their second victory in three games with AIC but to no avail. With 7:40 left in the game, Ray Glynn hit two jumpshots and Dan Donahue scored on a layup to cut the Aces lead to 62-53.

However, Henry Payne scored on a layup and Rudy Wolters hit from under the basket to give the Aces the lead again by 13 points 86-53. From that time on the game was played evenly.

Significant contributions to the WSC cause were made by junior Ray Glynn who scored 29 points and Dan Donahue also a junior, who scored 9 points.

AIC tops scorers included Wolters with 23 points, Payne with 16 points and "Butch" Rutherford with 11 points. Payne and Rutherford also combined to give the Aces excellent floor management.

The WSC record is now 7-4 overall. AIC's record is 10-2.

Boston State

In a New England State College Athletic Conference game the Westfield State basketball team absorbed its third loss. The Owls were defeated by arch rival Boston State College 87-77.

The O's failed to contain Rod Forbes who scored 31 points. Guard Steve Karll of Boston hit for 19 points, all of which came in the first half.

Boston hit over fifty percent of their shots from the floor while Westfield hit only 26 of 77 from the floor. This was the primary reason for the WSC defeat.

High scores for Westfield included, Alex Poop with 18 points, Ray Glynn with 16 points, Ed Matulewicz with 12 points, and Dan Donahue with 11 points.

Early in the game Westfield took a 19-6 edge. However, Boston came back to take the lead at half time 44-39.

During the second half Westfield played a wide open type of game and at times seemed ready to take the lead. But in the end the fast break offense proved costly as many passes were thrown away or missed. Westfield had defeated Boston earlier in the season 77-75.

Rhode Island

The Westfield State College basketball team won its seventh game against Rhode Island State College by a score of 95-89. The Owls' record after the game became 7-3 overall and 4-3 in the New England State College Athletic Conference.

The game was a seesaw contest until about midway through the second half. At that time the O's sprinted to a 75-61 lead and with seven minutes remaining the Owls had a 19 point lead.

Ray Glynn, a junior forward, nearly tied the scoring record at Westfield State, as he scored 41 points. The record is 43 points. Glynn shot 16 of 23 from the floor and 9 for 9 from the foul line. He also led the team in rebounds with 15.

Other Owls contributing to the victory by scoring double figures were Dan Donohue with 15 points and 12 rebounds and Alex Borelli, who scored 10 points. Bill LaPointe played an excellent game scoring eight points and pulled down six rebounds. LaPointe also had many assists and he blocked three shots.

Freshman Edwin "Chico" Livramento proved his worth as he scored 13 points, 11 of which came in the second half.

For Rhode Island, who lost their second game, Ray Huelbig had 23 points, Mike Creedon had 14 points and Steve Sals had 10 points.

Senior guard Dick Rouleau, who averaged 27.4 points per game last year, was held to 18 points.

The Owls out-rebounded their rivals by 19 while shooting approximately forty five percent from the floor. Rhode Island shot sixty percent from the floor but the team could not overcome the rebounding of the WSC team.

UP, UP, AND AWAY — Ray Glynn appears to be changing light bulbs as he pulls down a rebound against Boston State. Other players waiting for Glynn to light are Doug Tierney (21) and Chico Livramento (33) of Westfield and Mike Gilbert (30) of Boston.

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Ray Glynn on the left shoots Ray Glynn shooting for the boys in this year's game against arch rival American International College. AIC topped Westfield by a score of 88-87. The player on the right above Randy Watkins as he jumps for the rebound against Boston State as Westfield guard Doug Tierney assists.

Westfield Hosts East Conn.; Fitchburg, Bridgewater Away

The Westfield State College basketball team will play three important New England State College Athletic Conference games in the first two weeks of February. They will travel to Bridgewater and Fitchburg State Colleges and will play host to Eastern Connecticut here on February 3.

Bridgewater

The Owls will travel to Bridgewater on February 1 to engage the Bears. Last season Westfield split the series with Bridgewater winning 67-61 and State triumphing 88-66 Bridgewater.

This season the Bears are led by co captains Ron Broman and Al Petitpas. To complement Broman and Petitpas, Kelleher as returning veterans. John Zaland, Charles Elwell and Thomas Morris are also expected to land depth to the Bridgewater attack.

Eastern Connecticut

Eastern will be trying to average an early season 110-70 setback at the hands of the Owls. Eastern will rely principally on the scoring of Art Chandler, Vic Cruse and Jeff Hardell. In the earlier meeting Chandler scored 13 points, Cruse 10 points and Hardell 15 points.

In the earlier meeting, Westfield exhibited a well handled attack. Ray Glynn scored 24 points to lead the Westfield attack. Alex Popp scored 16 points and Doug Tierney and Randy Watkins 11 points each.

Fitchburg

Fitchburg will host the Owls on February 5. Last season State defeated the Falcons twice, winning 93-80 and 82-72.

This season Fitchburg has seven veterans returning from last years 7-12 team. Coach Lee Cunningham has an experienced group from which to form the basis of this seasons team. Forward Gary Nelson and center Tom Kirklaushac will co-captain this years team. Both Nelson and Kirklaushac scored at a 16 point per game clip last year. Also expected to add depth to the Fitchburg team are Barry Finneron, Mike Morrilly, Pat Murphy, Phil Lagerstrom, Dave Loke, and Jack Cunnjngham.

Poor Decision . . .

The recent action taken by the officials of the women's dorm is appalling. We have been informed that the ladies who traveled to the Westfield State-Salem State basketball game at Salem were campused for breaking curfew. Granted the ladies arrived back at their dorm after one o'clock curfew but they were attending a school function. If anyone questions the where abouts of the ladies during the game, Dr. Savignano can attest to their presence in Salem.

We are under the impression that the campusing was temporarily lifted pending official decision. If the decision has not been reached by the time this issue of Westek comes out, we would like to point out that these ladies had traveled away to games before, and that it was impossible for the "blue beetle" to return to Westfield by one o'clock. A small bus can travel only so fast as to insure the safety of its passengers. We find the campusing to be an unusual exhibition of poor understanding. We are sure that the ladies will not be campused and that such an occurrence will not happen again.

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Team overcomes obstacles

By JOE EWTUCINSKI

Whenever Westfield State's basketball team appears on the court, it's like entering the Land of the Giants.

Yet the Owls began their final eight games of the season with an honorable 5-3 record in the New England State College Athletic Conference and an 8-5 overall mark.

Entering the week of Feb. 3, Westfield was holding some remarkable distinctions when you consider that every other team in the conference has the services of at least one player over the six-foot, five-inch mark.

However, the Owls of Coach Leo LeBlanc hold the number one ranking in the league for team defense with tenacious ballplayers such as fiery Bob Zanolli, who draws the top defense assignment. WSC had allowed an average of 65.0 points-per-game, less than any other conference contingent.

Another plus factor has been the outstanding scoring of four-year veterans Ray Glynn and Alex Popp. The tallest Owls, Glynn and Popp had averaged around 19 and 18 points-per-game, respectively, going into the Eastern Connecticut clash. They are two of the top five scorers in the NESCAC.

Glynn, the former Dighton-Rehoboth Regional ace, and freshman John Brown, the rugged hard-worker, had managed, to land on the top ten in conference rebounding statistics despite the seemingly overwhelming height of their rivals. Quite a feat for the 6-3 Glynn and the 6-1 Brown, who give away inches in height in their struggle off the boards.

Statistics, though, do not tell the entire story of the Owls. 1968-69 performance. Typical of the WSC attitude is the spirit of unity. And a prime example of this selflessness is the talented Ray Glynn.

"Al (Popp) is having his best year yet," Ray notes, "and we're all happy with his play. That's what we mean when we say we've got team spirit. It's trite, I suppose, but there's no other way to express that intangible — that something extra we've got.

"There is no one on this squad that isn't a team player."

Also indicative of a balanced basketball team is its ability to gain individual honors in a balanced way. Tri-captains Glynn, Popp, and Eddie Matulewicz along with Zanolli and Brown have all won the Letterman's Club Award twice this season as the most valuable players in WSC games.

Something that has perhaps been a bit overlooked in the oodles of statistics on this season's team is the fact that Westfield has bounced back continually from a great number of bad breaks and handicaps.

The Owls started their season off minus the help of former star Dan Donohue, who was the squad's third leading scorer a winter ago.

Also unfortunate was the injury to John Brown's ribs, the loss of Bill Lapsinis, and the three early-season defeats at the hands of AIC, Quinnipiac, and Boston State.

But WSC came roaring back and soon was on top of a five-game winning streak with triumphs over Worcester, Salem, New Paltz, King's College, and North Adams.

But the most rewarding aspect of this exciting winter has been the return to action of the gutty Bill Benedict, the former Needham High standout.

Benedict encountered a case of heart trouble before recovering sufficiently enough to be able to play ball. There was a time during those sad days when the possibility existed that he might never play basketball again.

Yet Bill came to practices and games regularly for more than a month as if he were still out on the court himself.

One of the reasons that the Owls have remained contenders for the Southern Division playoffs is the inspired play of fellows like Benedict who keep adding to the image of Westfield State athletics whether in uniform or not.

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basketball games

By DOUG and TOM TWINEM

Westfield State College Owls picked up three wins last week with victories over Salem, Fitchburg, and North Adams State colleges. State now has an overall record of 9-6 and place 7-4 in the New England State College Conference.

Salem

Ray Glynn, Ed Matulewicz and Bill Benedict scored 31, 22, and 21 points respectively as the Owls took their second decision from the Vikings of Salem State. The WSC fast break combined with a strong press proved a vital weapon in engineering the Owls to their ninth victory of the season.

Will Bill Benedict and Ed Matulewicz consistently hitting long jump shots from the outside, the inside was opened up for Glynn, the slender senior, whose tremendous inside moves were virtually unstoppable. Although John Brown, the WSC leading rebounder, was burdened with three fouls and could only play sparingly the OWLS held more than their own under the boards.

Fitchburg

In a game held at Fitchburg State the WSC quintet completely overpowered the Falcons by taking an 83-70 decision. Leading by twenty points for most of the contest, Coach LeBlanc emptied the bench early in the second half. Heading the offensive charge was Alex Popp who netted 24 points, which included a phenomenal 11 for 17 from the floor.

Despite playing only one half of the game, guard Mike Fitzpatrick managed to score 12 points.

Chico Livramento proved that his knee has healed as he scored 11 points and snared 11 rebounds, a few of which were of the above-the-tim type.

North Adams

Westfield State closed the fall semester with a 75-62 victory over the Mohawks of North Adams State. Bolstered by the return of three starters the N.A. five led the half time 34-33. The Owls, however, came back after intermission and played tenacious defense in which the Mohawks managed a mere 20 shots at the hoop resulting in only 28 points.

A team effort all the way the Owls were sported by Ray Glynn with 16 points, Alex Popp with 15 points and John Brown with 15 points and an unbelievable 21 rebounds. Truly a great job done on the boards.

Also helping was Bill Benedict the six-foot sophomore who has been plagued by poor health came up with 11 points. Fitzpatrick led the second half for the Owl's fifth conference victory.

Award winners named

Defense is the least talked about aspect of the basketball game. Headlines are given to the leading scorers and the defensive efforts of the players go overlooked. To give more attention to the defensive side of the game, the Letterman's Club of Westfield State College has inaugurated its Players-of-the-Week Award to the varsity player giving the best defensive effort during each game.

At the conclusion of the season, the club will award a Defensive Player of the Year trophy. The player receiving the most individual awards will receive this trophy.

Varsity coach Les LeBlanc recently announced the latest winners of the weekly award.

Ray Glynn received the award for his performance in the New Paltz contest of December 21. Glynn was a standout on defense in the Owl victory and his defensive contribution was a vital factor in the game's outcome.

John Brown was the winner during the week of December 28 for his play in the Kings College game. Brown picked off numerous rebounds and blocked many shots.

Bob Zanolli received the award for his play against North Adams and Brown won again for his play against Boston State. Both played extremely fine games in the winning and losing efforts.

For his play against Rhode Island College, Alex Popp won the award for the January 10 game; and Brown won again for his play against North Adams State on January 30.

The award will be presented by the club at the annual Sports Banquet at the end of the school year.

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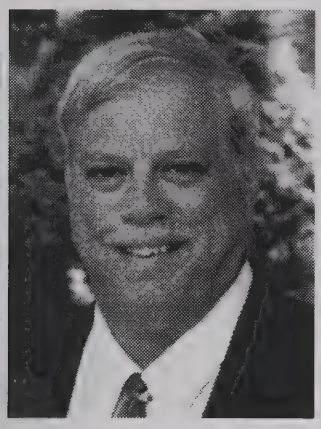

Bob Farias Class of 1968

Induction Class of 1996
Men's Basketball

Bob Farias was a four-year basketball standout at Westfield State in the late 1960s. He led the team in scoring during his sophomore season, averaging 18.6 points per game, and was captain during his junior year. Farias scored more than 750 points in his WSC career and received the Presidential Basketball Award in his senior year. He also was president of the Men's Athletic Association.

Farias' most memorable game at Westfield State came during his sophomore year when he scored a game-high 22 points to lead the Owls past American International College, 80-76, for the biggest upset victory in school history.

Farias' athletic achievements go back to his high school days at Durfee in Fall River, where he was an All County selection in both football and basketball. He quarterbacked the Hilltoppers to an undefeated football season in 1963, and was the captain and second leading scorer of the basketball team. He was inducted into the Durfee High School Hall of Fame.

Farias earned a bachelor of science in education from Westfield State in 1968. He has a master's degree in education from Boston University and has served as the director of the A.C.E. program, an alternative education program of the Lexington, Arlington, Bedford, Burlington and Belmont Public Schools.

He is also the head boys' basketball coach at Lexington High School, where he has been coaching since graduating from Westfield State. He began as an assistant to Rollie Massimino, former head coach of Villanova and UNLV.

During his six years as junior varsity coach, Farias' teams won 104 games and lost 14 and won five Middlesex League JV titles. In 1975 Farias started his highly successful tenure as head coach. Lexington won the Division I state title in 1978, defeating his alma mater Durfee, and Farias was named the Coach of the Year by the Boston Globe and Boston Herald. At the time of his induction into the Westfield State Hall of Fame, Lexington had earned 10 Middlesex League titles and has made six Division 1 North Final appearances.

Farias is a highly active and respected professional and citizen in the town of Lexington. He directs a basketball camp for boys and girls in grades fifth through ninth at the Hayden Recreation Centre in Lexington, and also runs a similar camp with the Lexington Recreation Department in the summer. He frequently is a guest lecturer and teacher of basketball skills at camps throughout New England. Farias has been the head coach of the Massachusetts state all-stars and a Bay State Games head coach.

Within his community, Farias served on the committee to prepare a Lexington High School exhibit for the New England Sports Museum.

Also within this historic community, Farias is an elected member of Town Meeting. He has had the honor of being Parade Marshall for the annual Patriots Day parade, and has served on the committee to choose the annual Youth Award. Additionally, he has served a two-year term as president of the elementary school PTE.

Farias is married to Shirley (Bleau), a former Westfield State College cheerleader who graduated in 1969. They have two daughters, Lisa, and Christina, a 1994 Westfield State graduate.

Title-Seekers at Westfield State 1967-68

Westfield State's soccer team plays at Eastern Connecticut today in a game to decide the New England State College Conference title. Front row, left to right: Dean Fournier, Russ Norton, Larry Kelly of Springfield, cocaptains Ed Matulewicz of Chicopee and John Vautrain of Ludlow, Mike Kennedy, Hank Chrisostomo and Napolean Sanchez. Second row, same order; Jim Reverrouzi, Max Salvador of Ludlow, Al Circosta, Jay Boland, Doug Tierney, Al Streeter, Manny Gonsalves of Ludlow, Mike Manceau and Frank Mills. Third row: coach John Kurty, manager Bob Malloux, Tom Parent of Northampton, Chris Scanlon of Springfield, Wayne Bailey, Mike Dennis, Rich Bourgelas and Joe Brucatti.

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In a recent soccer game four players become involved in a scramble for the ball. Milan Keser and Tom Fox are the identifiable State players.

reserves some playing time in the contest.

Eddie Matulewicz, Larry Kelly, and Tom Fox scored goals for the Owls in this encounter. Rich Stinette, Frank Mochak and Matulewicz gained assists in the action. Matulewicz scored the first goal and from then on Westfield was in command all the way.

Senior Tom Fox scored his first goal in the second period of the game. Foxie scored from in close for the second point of the game. Rich Stinette picked up an assist for his efforts.

Larry Kelly finished the scoring for the Owls in the bruised and battered.

Evan Parkradeoni, Armaond Slavo, Rich Beverly, and Ed Cowles led the Nichols attack against State. The Nichols team scored early and often and was in command from the onset. Parkradeoni scored two goals and was credited with three assists. Slavo contributed two goals and an assist to the cause. Beverly and Cowles each added a goal to complete the scoring.

Senior John Talbot scored both of the State goals with assists going to Tom Fox and Frank Mochek. Mochek assisted on the first goal with Fox coming through on the second.

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Classified advertising in **Westek** is designed to aid students or faculty members who have something to buy, or trade -- material goods, services, rides.

Milan Keser, captain of the Westfield State soccer team, presents the game ball to James Gondek, senior goalie who sustained a kidney injury in the second game of the season. The ball was used in the game in which Westfield State defeated Eastern Connecticut for the New England State Soccer Conference championship. Pictured along with Keser and Gondek are, left to right, coach John Kurty, Bob Tracy, Tom Fox, Grant Gurski, Frank Mochak, Carl Ostrowski, Athletic Director Paul Bogan, and Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president of Westfield State College.

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Senior Jim Gondek Awarded the Game Ball on WSC Soccer Win

James Gondek, a Westfield State College senior, was awarded the game ball used when Westfield State won the New England State College Athletic Conference championship.

Six seniors representing the soccer team, Coach John Kurty, Director of Athletics Paul Bogan, and College President Dr. Leonard J. Savignano attended the presentation which took place at Gondek's home on November 7. The six seniors included Captain Milan Keser, Grant Gurski, Carl Ostrowski, Frank Mochak, Tom Fox, and Bob Tracy.

Captain Keser made the presentation to Gondek, who was a member of the soccer team when he was injured in Westfield's first encounter against Eastern Connecticut, October 2. When Gondek did not recover satisfactorily, surgery was necessary to remove a damaged kidney. At the present time, he is in Cooley-Dickinson Hospital, Northampton for treatment of a blood clot which formed after the operation.

The ball presented to Gondek listed the championship score and was signed by all the members of the soccer team, Coach Kurty, Mr. Bogan, and Dr. Savignano.

"This presentation is the greatest honor that can be given to a player by his teammates," said Gondek. "Words cannot describe or express my appreciation. My only regret is not having been with the team most of the season, but I do know they put out more than 120 per cent all the time."

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Westfield State Soccer Team Completes Successful Season

by Dennis Bushey

This has been a very successful season for the Westfield State College Soccer Team. The team progressed from an active pre-season training program to the Championship of the New England State College Athletic Conference. Along the way it had to overcome many problems, among them injuries to many key players.

Leading scorer this past season for the Owls was Captain Milan Keser. Keser scored 24 points for the season after a slow start to become the scoring leader. But Keser was more than a scorer this season, he was also the inspirational leader of this year's team. The senior's loss will be greatly felt next season. Other leading scorers this year included John Talbot, Ed Matulewicz, and Larry Kelly.

Nine seniors have played their last games for State. Included in this group are Keser, Talbot, Dick Cowles, Frank Mochak, Grant Gurski, Carl Ostrowski, Jim Gondek, Tom Fox, and Bob Tracy. These players will be difficult for Coach John Kurty to replace on next year's team.

Coach Kurty stated, "I am very proud of this team, they overcame many injuries to gain the championship. I had to juggle the starting lineup every game depending on the number of able players on hand. "He further stated, "I was also pleased with the spirit displayed for this year's team."

Coach Kurty believes that a good working nucleus will return to play next year. This group will include Ed Matulewicz, Larry Kelly, Dean Fournier, Rich Stinnette, John Vautrain, Tony Ryan, and Mickey Kennedy. Ineligible this season but expected to play next year are Doug Tierney and Russ Norton.

WSC Soccer Coach John Kurty is carried off the field by team members after they won the NESCAC championship. State earned the victory by defeating Eastern Connecticut, 1-0.

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Coach Kurty is seen being thrown in the shower after the team won the New England State College Ahtletic Conference Championship. See Soccer Round-Up page 6.

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Westfield State Wins NESCA Championship

Halfback Tony Ryan heads the soccer ball in front of the State goal as Carl Ostrowski, Micky Kennedy, and Ed Matulewicz look on.

by Dennis Bushey

The Westfield State College soccer team won the New England State College Athletic Conference championship by defeating Eastern Connecticut College 1-0 here on Saturday, October 28. This was a fitting honor for the fine State team.

Eastern Connecticut

Five, for, three, two, one, it's over! Westfield State College is the new New England State College Athletic Conference champions. State defeated the ever dangerous and league leading Eastern Connecticut team in the deciding championship game 1-0 on a rebound goal off the foot of Larry Kelly. Because the ball touched an Eastern Connecticut player before going into the goal, Captain Milan Keser was credited with scoring the actual goal.

From the outset of the game developed as a defensive struggle. Neither team was able to mount a steady offense as the defensive on both teams was outstanding. Goalie Carl Ostrowski played extremely well in the State net and made many difficult saves.

Finally Westfield was able to break the ice and score. On Larry Kelly shot from the right wing. An Eastern Connecticut player came across the field to cover Kelly and the ball glanced off him into the open Eastern goal. Captain Milan Keser received credit for the score because it touched the Eastern player and was direct State score.

Coach John Kurty was extremely happy at the effort his players made in the important game. "The win was an extremely gratifying one," he further stated.

North Adams

The Westfield State College soccer team, led by Eddie Matulewicz and Milan Keser,

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Nine Seniors To End State Soccer Carrers

Captain Milan Keser will lead a group of nine Westfield State College seniors in their final game against the Greek Seminary team on Thursday November 2. Most of these seniors have played together on the State team for the past four years.

Captain Keser is the all time scoring leader for the Owls and is closing out a brilliant college career. He has been both a leader and an inspiration to the other members of the team this year and in past campaigns. Another senior that will be missed is John Talbot. Talbot is the leading scorer on this years team.

Jim Gondek and Carl Ostrowski have shared the goaltending duties this year and both have done a commendable job. Tom Fox has ably filled in for injured John Vautrain in the second half of the season.

Grant Gurski, Dick Cowles, Frank Mochak, and Bob Tracy have also played important roles in the success of the Westfield State College soccer team this season.

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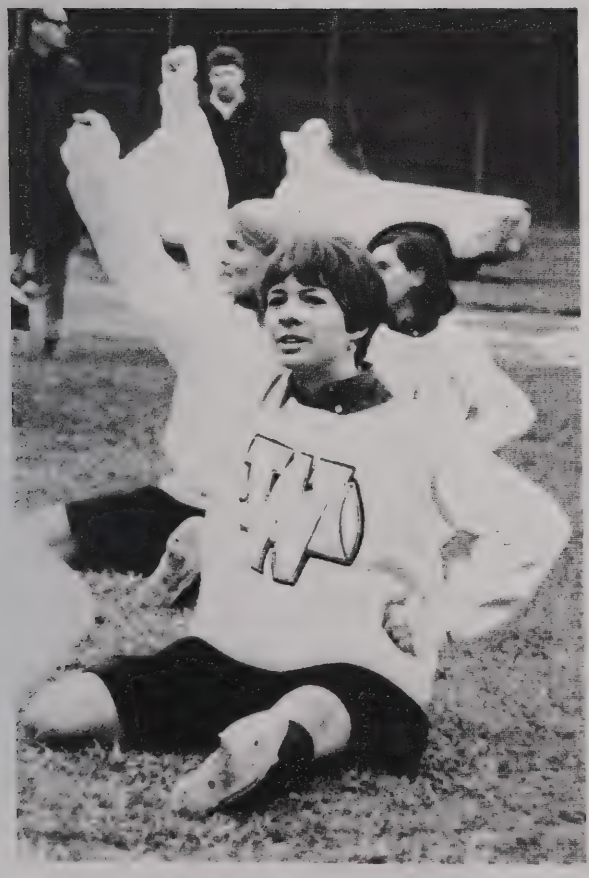
What d'ya think, Gary?

1967 Westfield wins the New England State College Athletic Soccer Conference Championship under Coach John Kuntz.



Wow, this grass is cold.

That will be 29.95 in cash or stamps, Mr. Gondek.

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WESTFIELD—Another trophy has been placed on display at Westfield State College. Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, college president, looks over the award won by the basketball team as a result of its triumph in the "Hat City" tournament. With the president in the photo, left to right, are Edward Matulewicz, cocaptain; Leo LeBlanc, coach, and Raymond Glynn, cocaptain who also won most valuable player honor.

WESTFIELD—Ronald Knowe, second from left, adjudged the outstanding scholar athlete at Westfield State College for the year, receives the President's Cup from Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, it's donar. Knowe, a senior from Fall River, is a four-year baseball and a three-year basketball letterman. Other award winners shown are Robert Farias, left, senior from Fall River, basketball award; Edwin Abar of Springfield, senior, third from left, Letterman's Cup; Barry Simard of Chicopee, senior cowinner with Knowe of the baseball award, and Milan Keser of Westfield, senior, soccer award.

Westfield State Wins, 101-61, Over Castleton

By JIM FOX

WESTFIELD — Westfield State roared out of the gate and rolled over Castleton State, 101-61, here Saturday night.

It was the sixth win in eight starts for the Owls. Castleton absorbed its ninth defeat against a single victory.

Popp Fires 22

Alex Popp, former Chicopee Comp star, fired home 11 field goals to lead Westfield State. He wound up the game's top operative with 22 points. Other Owls in twin figures were Dan Donahue with 15 points and Ed Matulewicz with 12.

Westfield State led by an 18-2 count early in the game and then 20-4. Popp triggered the early assault with nine first-half baskets.

Castleton made a mild threat midway through the opening half, but the Owls struck back with a 14-point chain and were comfortably on top at intermission 53-27.

Donahue fired two baskets to highlight the surge.

The Owls again struck fast after intermission and were sailing along with a 63-28 lead.

John Young, Castleton's 6-6 pivotman, led the visitors with 19 points. Jim Harrington and Donny Stebbins added 12 each.

Box score:

WESTFIELD				CASTLETON			
Donahue	7	1	15	Young	8	3	19
Glynn	7	2	16	Harrington	5	2	12
Popp	11	0	22	Stebbins	6	0	12
Matulewicz	5	6	12	Brown	2	0	4
Flennery	3	0	6	Stepanek	0	4	4
Borelli	0	0	0	Johnson	0	0	0
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President .... Dr. Leonard J. Savignano
Director of Athletics ..... Paul Bogan
Varsity Coach ..... Leo LeBlanc
Director of Sports Information
Edwin Abar
Trainers .... Perry Davis, Gary Roberts
Manager ..... Bill McShane

Director of Athletics

Paul Bogan, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Penn. State, where he received his Masters Degree, is one of the men most responsible for the rise and prestige of Westfield athletics.

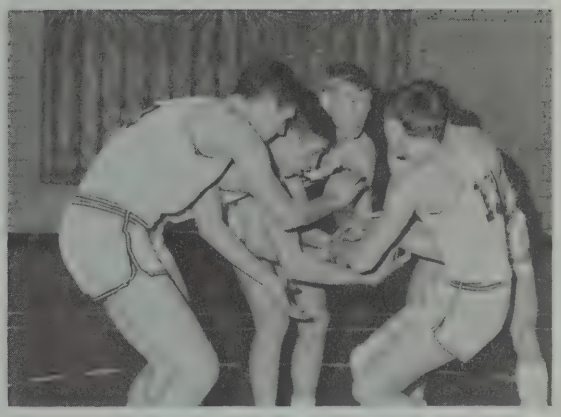
Since his arrival at Westfield in 1963, Bogan has brought the college into athletic prominence. Gradually Westfield began to improve record under Bogan. When he limited his coaching to baseball in 1966, Westfield had pushed above the .500 mark. In the following years, because of Bogan's recruiting, Westfield, under Coach LeBlanc, has never seen a losing season.

Varsity Coach

Leo LeBlanc is entering his third season as varsity coach. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where he captained the Redmen, LeBlanc has never had a losing season in his college coaching career.

A firm believer in conditioning, he tries to instill a feeling of pride in his athletes. Because of the aggressive defense he employs, teamwork and stamina are also of main concern to LeBlanc.

This season LeBlanc plans to use a variety of pressing defenses and a multiple offense to capitalize on the strengths of his players.



ROSTER

BILL BENEDICT	G	6'0"	So.
JOHN BROWN	F	6'2"	F
DAN DONAHUE	C	6'5"	Sr.
RAY GLYNN	F	6'3"	Sr.
BOB HILL	F	6'3"	So.
BILL LaPOINTE	C	6'4"	Jr.
GREGORY LITTLE	G	5'11"	F
ED LIVRAMENTO	F	6'1"	So.
ED MATULEWICZ	G	6'0"	Sr.
AL POPP	F	6'3"	Sr.
BOB SMARSE	F	6'4"	Jr.
DOUG TIERNEY	G	6'2"	Jr.
JOHN VAUTRAIN	F	6'1"	Jr.
RANDY WATKINS	G	6'0"	Jr.
BOB ZANOLLI	G	6'0"	So.

1967 - 1968 RESULTS

WINS

Westfield 77 — Boston 75	(a)
Westfield 96 — Quinnipiac 91	(a)
Westfield 110 — Eastern Conn. 70	(a)
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Westfield 75 — WNE 72	(a)
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Westfield 95 — Rhode Island 80	(h)
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Westfield 92 — Bridgewater 69	(a)
Westfield 89 — Eastern Conn. 69	(h)
Westfield 104 — Fitchburg 72	(a)
Westfield 84 — Bridgewater 70	(h)
Westfield 67 — Fitchburg 62	(h)
Westfield 86 — Worcester 77	(h)
Westfield 94 — Nichols 62	(a)
Westfield 93 — New Paltz 61	(h)

LOSSES

Salem 78 — Westfield 76	(a)
North Adams 63 — Westfield 54	(a)
Boston 87 — Westfield 77	(h)
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JV SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	Sat	at AIC	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	Tues	Boston	6 p.m.
Dec. 6	Fri	UMass	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	Mon	STI	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Tues	Quinnipiac	6 p.m.
Dec. 17	Tues	at Salem	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 21	Sat	at N. Paltz	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	Tues	at Boston	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Mon	at Fitchburg	6 p m.
Feb. 8	Sat	Salem	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	Wed	Bridgewater	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Thurs	at UMass	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Mon	at Trade H.S.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Sat	Fitchburg	6 p.m.

Coach — Ed Abar

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	**at AIC**
Dec. 3	**Boston**
Dec. 7	**at Castleton**
Dec. 10	**Quinnipiac**
Dec. 13	**at Worcester**
Dec. 17	**at Salem**
Dec. 21	**at New Paltz**
Jan. 4	**N. Adams**
Jan. 7	**at Boston**
Jan. 10	**R.I.C.**
Jan. 30	**at N. Adams**
Feb. 3	**at Fitchburg**
Feb. 6	**E. Conn.**
Feb. 8	**Salem**
Feb. 12	**Bridgewater**
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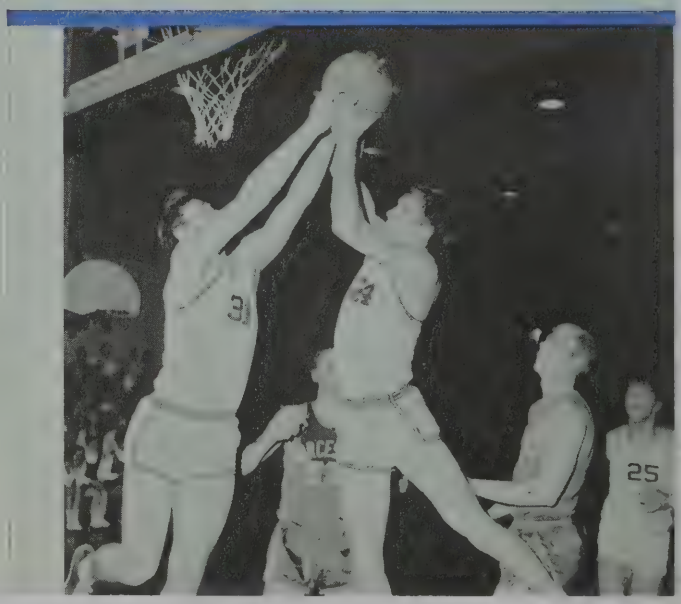
Feb. 27	**Nichols**



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OUTLOOK

Coach LeBlanc is expected to start four seniors and one sophomore.

He is expecting another fine seaosn from Ray Glynn who led the team in every department last year. Dan Donahue should give Glynn a race for rebounding honors. Donahue is also expected to score more this season.

Westfield's sharpshooter Al Popp joined Glynn last season in the "Thousand Point Club". LeBlanc expects Popp to continue with his hot hand.

The backcourt will have Ed Matulewicz and soph Bill Benedict directing the offense. Matulewicz is a clever ballhandler who excels on defense, while Benedict will provide the scoring punch.

LeBlanc also has reserve strength. His bench is comprised of veterans Doug Tierney, Bill LaPointe, John Vautrain, Bob Hill, Ed Livramento, Bob Zanolli, and Randy Watkins.

With basically the same team that finished fourth in the New England College Conference last year, Westfield expects to equal or better that performance.

ALL-TIME RECORDS - Team

Most Points: 110 vs. Eastern Conn. 1967-68

Most Field Goals: 45 vs.
Eastern Conn. and Castleton State 1967-68

Most Free Throws: 38 vs. Rhode Island 1965-66

Most Points in Season: 2147 — 1967-68

ALL-TIME RECORDS - Individual

Most Points:
Bob Ferriter—42 vs. Rhode Island 1957-58

Most Field Goals:
Ray Glynn—16 vs. Rhode Island 1967-68

Most Free Throws:
Len Collamore—19 vs. Hampden College 1955-56

Most Points in Season: Don Farr—550 1955-56

Most Points in Career: Don Farr—1559 1955-56

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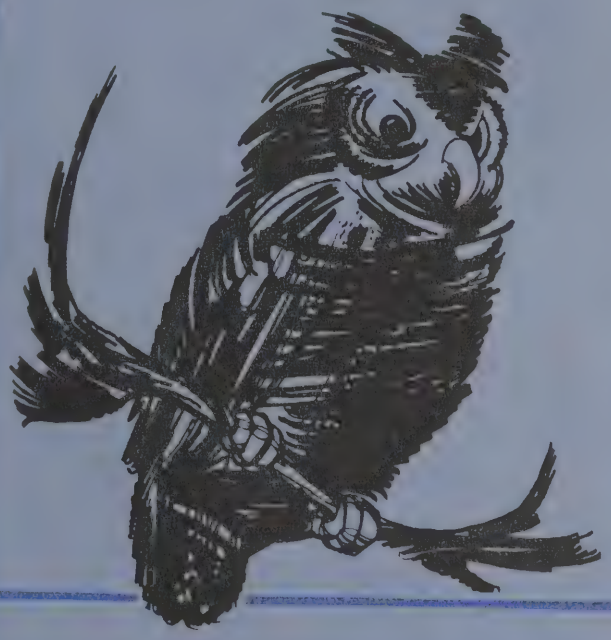

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1967-1968 BASKETBALL

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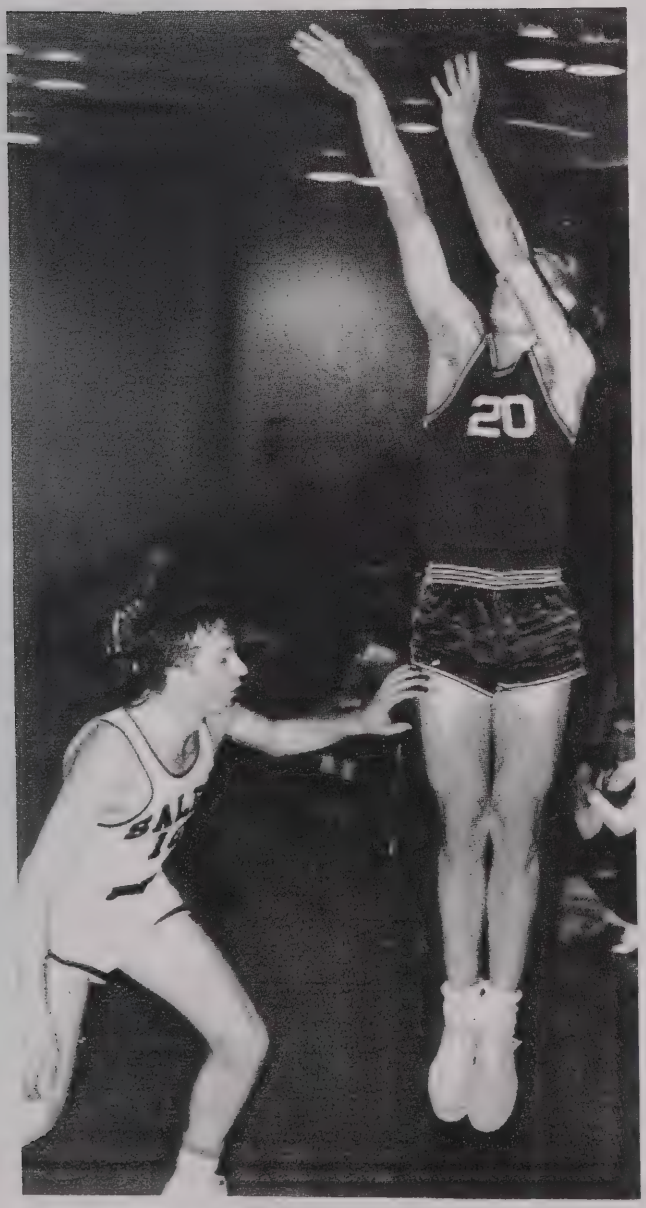

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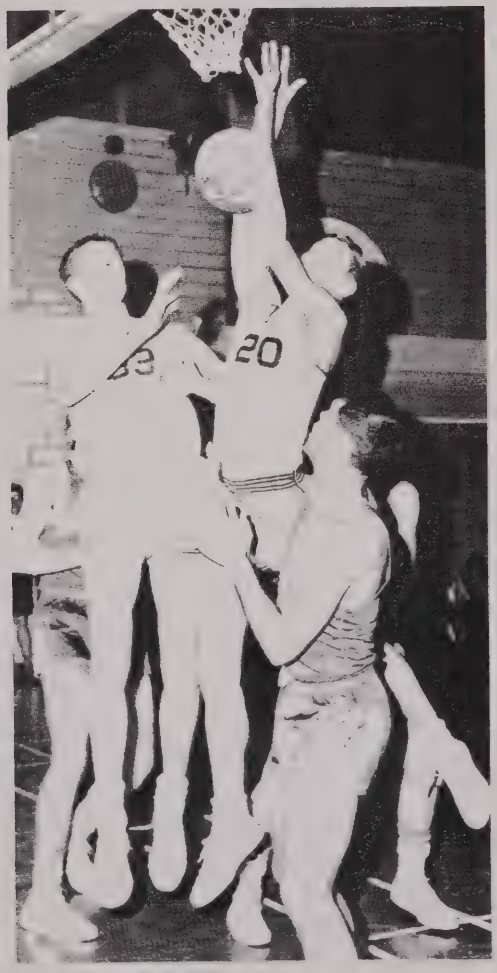

My first rebound.

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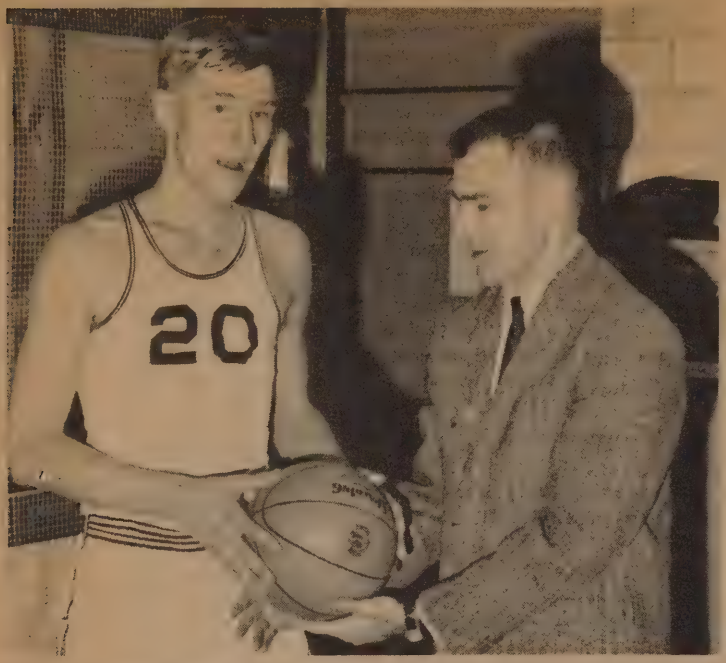
Alex Popp Reaches Career High Point



1000 POINT CLUB — Westfield Varsity Coach Leo LeBlanc presents junior forward Alex Popp with the game ball following the Fitchburg game, February 17. Popp scored the 1000 point of his college career late in the first half.

Alex Popp became the first member of this year's basketball team to reach the 1,000 point mark.

Popp scored 1,000 and 1,001 on a 20 foot jump shot at the 15 mark of the first period in the game against Fitchburg State, Feb. 17.

The game was halted and Coach Leo LeBlanc presented Popp with the game ball which was later signed by his teammates. Popp finished with 13 points for the night.

In his freshman year, Popp averaged 13.1 points per game and last year led the Owls with a 19.9 average. Popp is currently scoring at a 13 point per game pace.

The high point of Popp's college career was last year at the Danbury Christmas Tournament when he scored 34 points. Popp hit 17 for 22 from the floor.

Popp has been called "the best shot in the league from 20 feet by opposing coaches.

Popp is 521 points short of Bob Farr's record of 1,550 points.

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Salem Beats Varsity Five

Westfield State College was defeated in its final league game of the season by Salem State College Monday evening. Westfield's loss came in the first New England State College Athletic Conference playoff game of the 1967-68 season. Salem now goes on to face the winners of the Boston State College-Rhode Island College game for the Southern Division Championship of the NESCAC.

Two years ago Westfield also finished fourth in the NESCAC standings and bowed to Boston State in their first playoff game that year.

The Owls played a rugged hard-nosed game but were unable to overcome the Salem State height advantage. Salem used a steady ball control offense and kept constant pressure on the State guards. Westfield was unable to mount a steady offense. State played well but was not able to catch the league winners.

SCORING TWO — Westfield's Ray Glynn soars above Fitchburg's Barry Nelson in Westfield State's victory over their eastern foe. Also waiting for a rebound are Alex Popp and Ed Matulewicz of Westfield.

Westfield Five Nears Completion Of Season

Westfield State College neared the end of its regular basketball season play with games against Worcester State College and Nichols College

Worcester State

Westfield continued its dominance over Worcester State as the Owls defeated the Lancers, 86-77, before an overflow crowd at the Westfield gym. The win over Worcester left the Owls with an 11-6 record in the conference which gave them the fourth and final playoff spot.

In the first half, baskets by Dan Donahue and Alex Popp put Westfield ahead by seven, 23-16. But baskets by Jim Ferdella and Dennis Brophy cut the margin to two at the half, 30-28.

Westfield employed a 1-3-1 defense and as a result forced Worcester to shoot from long range.

In the second half Donahue, Popp and Ray Glynn combined for 46 points. Donahue made 13-17 from the floor for the game and had 21 points in the second half for a total of 30 for the night.

Donahue shared scoring honors with Worcester's Jim Ferdella. Phil Moresi rolled up 22 points for Worcester, with 20 in the second half.

With 15 minutes remaining in the game, the Owls shifted to a zone press and built up a comfortable margin of 15 points.

Worcester dominated the foul line with 27 to Westfield's 16, but the Owls had the edge in field goals 35 to 25.

Nichols

Westfield won its sixteenth game of the season against seven losses with a 94-62 victory over Nichols College at Nichols.

Using a revamped lineup Westfield opened a 17 point lead 46-29 at the half.

Vic Anop led the attack with 19 points before intermission.

State jumped to an early 10 point lead, 12-2, and was never seriously threatened.

The Owls used a 3-2 zone press which resulted in Nichols turning the ball over 13 times.

Bill LaPointe pulled down 14 rebounds for the game, nine in the first half.

Nichols cut the deficit to 12 but baskets by LaPointe and Bob Farias hiked the lead to 20.

With the outcome decided, the game got out of control as a series of fights broke out with less than two minutes remaining.

One player from each team was ejected. The ejection of Tierney raised Westfield's total to two for Farias also left the game early.

Anop led all scores, finishing with 25 points. Farias and LaPointe also wound up in double figures with 15 and 13 respectively.

Salem State

A second-half rally by Westfield fell short as Southern Division Champion, Salem State, defeated the Owls, 78-70, before the most enthusiastic crowd in State history.

The Owls, sparked by the fans, rallied from a 16-point deficit to cut the lead to two. However, Salem scored its last 12 points from the free-throw line to clinch the victory.

The game was won from the foul line as Salem connected on 28 of 32 attempts.

In the first half Bob Cooley led the Vikings with 19 points. The 6'8" center connected on 9 of 10 attempts from the field.

Ray Glynn kept Westfield in the game with 10 points. Westfield, using a 1-3-1 zone, held Salem to 37 points but the offense could only manage 24.

A fired-up squad rallied to cut the lead to two, 70-68, with four minutes remaining but fouls put the game out of reach.

Salem shot 8-11 from the field in the second half and 25 for 26 from the free-throw line.

The win clinched the Southern Division title for Salem.

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GIVE ME THAT BALL — Dan Donahue (33) and Ray Glynn (24) charge in for the rebound in the Worcester State game. Donahue and Glynn led the team in scoring with this type of aggressive play. Worcester's Ken Brophy moves in to help teamate Canada.

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Defense name of game

Defense is the name of the game at Westfield this year and the Varsity Lettermen's Club is not letting standout defensive work go unnoticed. After each game, they present the outstanding defensive player with an award. To the player who receives the most game awards will go the Defensive Player of the Year Trophy at the seasons end.

Varsity coach Leo LeBlanc recently announced the latest winners. Chico Levremento won the award for his play against Fitchburg on February 3. For his play against Eastern Connecticut, Doug Tierney won the award on February 6. Ray Glynn copped the honor after his performance in the Salem State game. John Brown won for his outstanding effort against Bridgwater. Bill Benedict won the honor after the Rhode Island game. Finally, Bob Zanolli received the award after the game against Worcester.

Chico's fine defensive performance was one of the reasons Westfield was a winner over Fitchburg. He played a fine game off of the boards. Doug Tierney was extremely impressive defensive in the loss suffered to Eastern.

Ray Glynn was a standout both offensively and defensively against Salem State. He blocked numerous shots and gained many rebounds. Against Bridgewater John Brown was a demon on defensive, always making the big play for the Owls.

In the tough defeat at Rhode Island, Bill Benedict played an extremely fine game against Rhode Island's high scorer Al Wilson. Wilson didn't come anywhere near his season's average in the contest.

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NESCAC changes format

Plans have been approved to change the organization of the Divisions in the New England State College Athletic Conference for basketball.

Next season, replacing the present two divisional system, the Conference will be divided into four areas. Area I will contain Castleton, Johnson, Lynder, and Plymouth Colleges. Farmington, Gorham, Keene, and Salem will be in Area II. Boston, Bridgewater, Lowell, and Rhode Island will comprise Area III; and Fitchburg, Worcester, Eastern Connecticut, North Adams, and Westfield, will play in Area IV.

Each team will play the others in its area at least twice. At the end of the regular season, a playoff will be held to determine the league champion.

In each area, the playoff for the number one and two teams will be held at the home court of team one. As a result, the winners in areas one and two will play on the court of number two (this will alternate to area one in odd years) and three and four at the home court of four (this too will alternate to three in odd years).

Finally, the winners of these games will meet each other for the league championship.

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Off the bench

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The year of super-subs

By JOE KWIECINSKI

When state college basketball fans talk about this season's edition of the Owls in years to come, they could easily refer to the current campaign as The Year of the Super-Subs.

One of the main reasons why Westfield has constantly stayed in the running for a berth in the New England State College Athletic Conference playoffs is the sterling job turned in by the reserves.

And one of the prime examples of the outstanding contribution of the utility men was their breathtaking display of awesome fireworks in WSC's runaway 116-76 win over Bridgewater State. En route to the Owls' easy triumph, the subs played an important role in establishing a Westfield scoring record for total points in a single game.

Not long after sophomore whiz Chico Livramento scored WSC's 101st and 103rd points, hustling backcourt man Bob Zanolli nailed down the new mark with a basket from up close, eclipsing the old mark of 110.

Usually reserves don't get too much of a chance to get their names in print, but the 1968-69 Owl regulars on occasion have done so well that Coach Leo LeBlanc has gone to his bench early in the game and the results are in the scorebook and in the win column.

The top-notch play of the subs is true poetic justice. Backing up a talented starting five, they have sacrificed long and hard hours in practice as Coach LeBlanc has skillfully molded a gutty ball team.

Each Westfield reserve player was a star performer in his high school days and used to getting plenty of publicity.

Mike Fitzpatrick averaged a whopping 23.0 points per game in his senior year at St. Mary's of Milford. Former Northampton High standout Eddie Kolodzinski was the Valley League's top scorer in his final season for the Blue Devils with a strong 22.0 average.

Drawing the toughest defensive assignment on the court at Springfield Classical, Zanolli's quick reflexes and speed enabled him to lead the Bulldogs on defense.

Meanwhile, forward Doug Tierney was chosen as the most valuable player at Waltham High where, at 6' 2" he played center. Livremento was a top performer off the boards and as a shooter on one of New Bedford High's all-time great teams.

And freshman Greg Little, a young ballplayer with immeasurable potential, averaged around 19.0 per game at Nanuet, N. Y. High.

Senior tri-captain Eddie Matulewicz, the Owls' veteran athlete, calls the Westfield bench "probably the best in the whole New England conference."

Toolie credits much of the team's success this winter to the hard work of the backup men. "If it wasn't for our second team, we never would have been where we are. We've got all-round depth thanks to them."

"In the second half in our big win over Bridgewater," he notes, "the green team (the starters) gave up two less points to the gray (the second unit). They just don't quit.

Fitchburg

The WSC quintet passed the century mark for the third time this season as they completely outplayed the Falcons of Fitchburg State in a 110-67 bout...

The Owls had trouble in the opening minutes as Fitchburg kept the game close. However once warm the Owls put their fast break in high gear and the game was no longer a contest. Ahead 50-35 coach Leblanc used his starters sparingly in the final 20 minutes.

Ray Glynn found Fitchburg's 1-3-11 quite porous as he twisted and turned for 23 points while Alex "flick-of-the-wrist" Popp netted 19 points. Great hustle and determination on rebounds paid off for Chico Livramento as he recorded a season's high of 18 points. Despite his size Mike Fitzpatrick collected 15 points driving by the bigger, yet slower, foes.

While the Owls were shooting an amazing 59% from the floor, the defense yielded only 14 and 11 baskets respectively in each half.

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Rhode Island

The margin of victory on the basketball court has many forms —skills, hustle, luck, and in some instances the referees. In a game held at Rhode Island State College, the Westfield State Quintet dropped a heart breaker to the Anchormen, 87-82. Though on the short end of the score this was one of the best efforts put forth by the Owl contingent.

Rather than give a statistical report of the game all that can be said is that a strong, well drilled Rhode Island team won. Those who attended the game can attest to the tremendous courage, desire and effort exemplified by the Westfield squad. It is hard to single out any one Westfield player in such a team effort. Yet the courageous drives made by Ray Glynn, the rebounding of John Brown and the shooting of Bill Benedict and Al Popp stand out. To these players and the other members of the squad this column is dedicated.

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Former Hoopsters in Varsity - Alumni Tilt

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Westfield State College's Letterman's Club will sponsor a Variety-Alumni basketball game, November 20 in the WSC gym at 8 P.M. This game will feature Bob Farr, Don Farr, Jim Yvon, Tony Zebrowski, Jim Fallon and Len Collamore, all players on past Westfield State College basketball teams.

The alumni quintet will be led by the two all-time State scoring leaders, Bob and Don Farr. Both Westfield residents, they hold the school record for scoring with 1110 and 1550 points, respectively. Two leading rebounders, Jim Yvon and Tony Zebrowski, will also play for the alumni. Zebrowski garnered 124 rebounds in a season while Yvon got 22 against Willimantic in 1964.

Dave Shea, captain of the 1965-66 team, will also see action. He was the sparkplug of that team and will join with Jim Fallon to build up the backcourt. Fallon is one of the all-time single game scoring leaders with 34 points against Boston State in 1963. Len Collamore, who will also play for the alumni, was one of the leading scorers from the foul line in 1954 with 15 points.

On the other side of the ledger, Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, Bob Farias, Dan Donahue, and Ed Matulewicz will lead the varsity players. Coach Leo LeBlanc expects a successful season for he is working with a predominantly veteran team. Doug Tierney, Alex Borelli, Randy Watkins, and Vic Anop are also expected to see considerable action.

A Junior Varsity Game is scheduled to precede the Varsity-Alumni Game at 6:30 P.M. At this time, the new Junior Varsity Coach Chris Gallagher will lead his team against an opponent which has not at the present time been announced. Gallagher, a 1965 State graduate, will be making his coaching debute in this game. Players on the JV squad include Chico Livramento, Bob Hill, Craig Wynns, Jim Palmer, and Ed Koledzinski.

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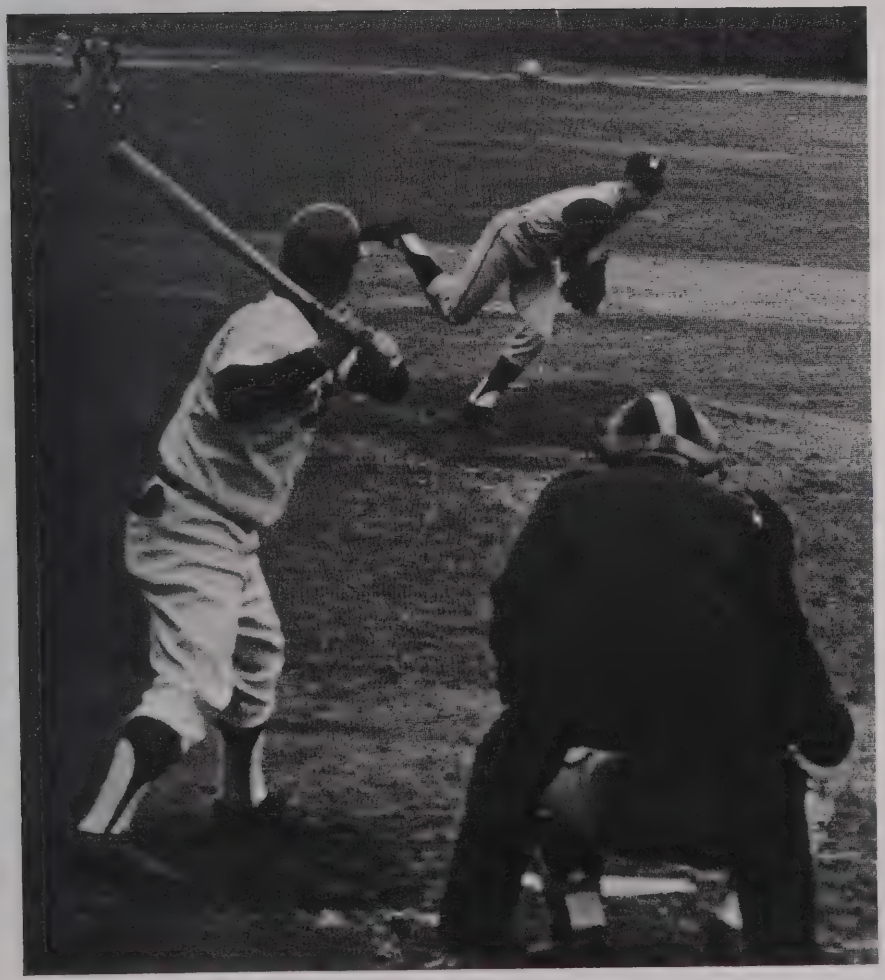

Barry serves one up.

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Pictured above are the members of the newly formed Cross-Country team here at State. The Team includes: front row; Walt Sullivan, Fran Hennessey: second row; John Scott, Tom Dechais, Chico Livcamento and Mr. Bates: third row; Dave Mathews, George Gazounnis

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Team Begins New Season

Under the guidence of Mr. Frank Bates, a Cross-Country team has been established here at Westfield State. Cross-Country is a completely different type of sporting event. In this sport the winner is not the one who scores the most points but the one who scores the least.

After four weeks of hard practice, the Westfield State Cross-Country team opened its season against Greenfield Community College. The Owls went down to defeat, 24-34. However, Chico Livramento took first place honors for State in the meet. David Mathews took fifth for the Owls after winning a strong race.

Tentatively, the team will meet Greenfield again today and travel to Maine on Saturday. This Cross-Country team is the basis from which a variety track team will be built in the future.

Members of the team are; Chico Livramento, David Mathews, Walt Sullivan, George Gouzannis, John Scott and Fran Hennessey.

1st year for Cross-Country

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GOLF

Hey, I actually hit it.

Way to smack it, Bob.

Anybody see my ball?

All right, you owe Bob three beers and a bag of chips.

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Intramural Standings

AMERICAN	
T.A.B.O.M.A.	10 -0
TAFFEYS	8 - 2
EARTH PIGS	5 - 5
STERLING MASS	4 - 5
FORKERS	1 - 8
BANGERS	1 - 9

NATIONAL	
DOM	9 - 0
VETS	7 - 2
BIG WAVE	8 - 3
SENIOR BOMBS	5 - 5
HEARD'S HITLER'S	3 - 7
FLIP TOPS	3 - 8
SLOPPY SHOTS	0 - 10

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

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Sunday, March 3,

6:30 TAFFEY'S vs DOM

7:30 T.A.B.O.M.A. vs. VETS or BIG WAVE

Monday, March 4, Wednesday, March 6 winners of Sunday's game

Thursday, March 7, winners of Sunday's game (if necessary).

Intramural badminton resumes

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Christine Taylor, badminton chairman, has announced that intramural co-ed badminton has been resumed and will continue until March 25. Badminton is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the gym.

It is planned at the present time, that a tournament will be set up as part of the intramural program. However, the tournament will be run only if there is enough interest shown by the students. The event is open to men and women students and the faculty of Westfield State College.

Northeastern University's Badminton Club has sent an invitation to Westfield concerning the possibility of playing a series of informal matches between the two schools. This will be discussed at the next practice session.

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Sports Editorial

Irish Luck

Fans eager to obtain a choice seat for most varsity basketball games usually arrive about seven o'clock for the 8 o'clock game.

As they meander into the coliseum (with their ticket obtained the day before, of course) they observe another game in progress. What is it they say? Tonight isn't intramural night. It's the JV's, another responds. Who? The junior varsity. Hey, they're pretty good. Who's the coach? I don't know, some Irishman I guess. Let's look at our program.

His name is Chris Gallagher. Who's he? This line of questioning is frequent in the gymnasium.

The coach is Chris Gallagher. He is a graduate of Westfield and is currently teaching in Connecticut. Mr. Gallagher has done remarkable things with the JV's. He has molded his group into a well organized team. We consider his outstanding game with the UMass Frosh at Amherst has to be the high point of the season.

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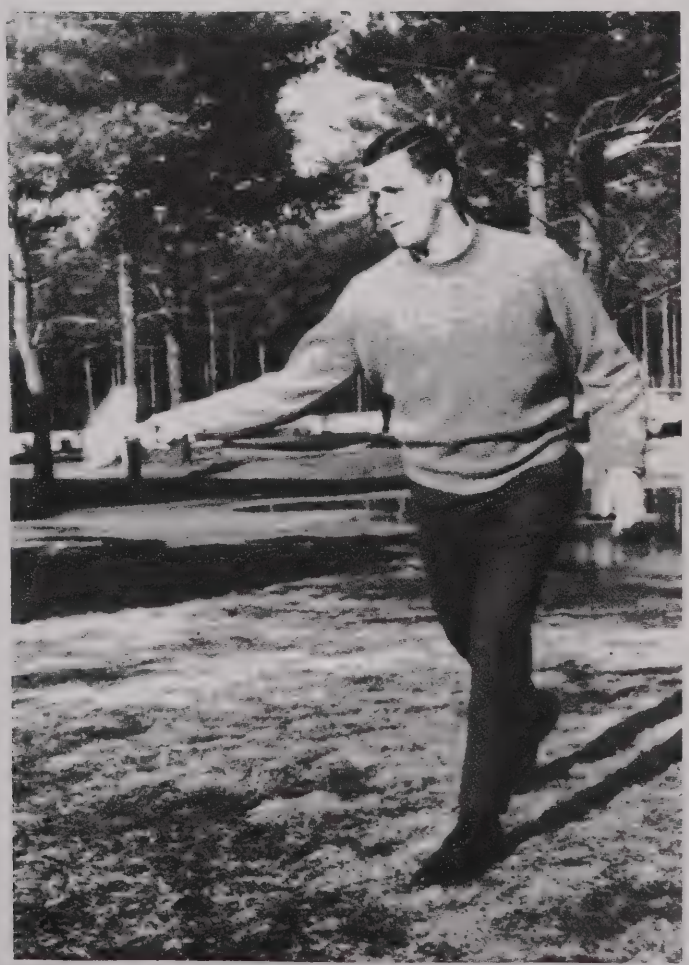
I can't find the lines, Coach.

Way down upon the . . .

Wait till Worcester sees this.

TENNIS



This is ridiculous.

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WOMEN'S RECREATION AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Girls win

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The Westfield State College woman's varsity basketball team won their first game of the season by convincingly defeating American International College 63-25. The game was played on February 20 at the College gym.

Gayle McFadden and Faith Milones led the State scoring attack with 21 points apiece. Alison Smith added 12 and Chris Cronin 8 to the effort.

Move Under Way to Purchase Inn Land, Pool for WSC Use

7/5/67

WESTFIELD — State Sen. George D. Hammond told The Daily News today there is a good chance Westfield State College may acquire land belonging to the Sheraton Inn on Russell Rd.

Purchase has been approved by the Board of State Colleges, according to Sen. Hammond, who said that the Westfield legislator, trying to get it into the supplementary budget.

The property, consisting of 14 acres and including a heated swimming pool, has been appraised at $125,000.

Sen. Hammond said that the Board of Education has assigned a priority rating for the property "Just a bit too low to get it into the current budget. I am now

The matter has also been discussed with Gov. Volpe. Sen. Hammond said. Indications are that the governor will approve a bill for the purchase if and when it comes across his desk, according to Sen. Hammond.

"I think the college should have this property. It will be wise to get it now, before someone else gets it. It will

become more expensive in the future."

The property, located on land below the present college campus, could presumably be used for athletic fields and a field house.

Sen. Hammond said that it will be up to House Ways and Means and Senate Ways and Means to determine if the purchase funds are included in the supplementary budget.

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Ladies Get Into Action

With the returning of upperclassmen and the arrival of new freshman on campus, the Woman's Recreation ans Athletic Association initiated an expanded fall program. Activities already underway include varsity field hockey and intramural tennis and bowling.

Varsity field hockey, in its first season, is captained by Claudia Rotondi. The coach is Miss Fantasia, and the student coach Charlottee Robinson. The present schedule includes games with Springfield and Central Connecticut Colleges with the possibility that more games may be scheduled as the season progresses.

The intramural tennis team began its season by participating in a tournament at the Longwood Tennis Club in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Members of the team are Chris Taylor and Laura Underwood, with Miss Taylor also serving as tennis head.

Bowling chairman Ann Moriarty reports that a bowling league has been formed. Each girl bowls two strings every Thursday afternoon for the price of eighty cents. The league, which meets at the Town and Country Lanes in Westfield, offers girls the opportunity to engage in active competition. At the end of the season a trophy will be awarded to the "Most Improved Bowler."

For those girls who wish to become active in W.R.A.A.; the winter and spring schedule will offer badminton, basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis. Most of these sports will have both varsity and intramural team competition.

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Horseback Riding To Be Elective Course

A new program has been inaugurated this year in both the Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments.

Chairman of the Men's Department Paul Bogan announced that an introductory course in Horsemanship will be offered to freshman and sophomore gym students. The course will be conducted at the Valley Brook Stables owned and operated by Neil Deveno and Sons in Southwick.

The course is designed to help each student acquire skills and interests that will aid in the attainment of a total education. As a result of participation in this program, the student will be helped to maintain an optimum level of fitness and to realize the value of maintaining this fitness in the future.

Mr. Bogan stated, "This Horsemanship course is a carry over activity. In other words, it is an activity that has no age limit. While a person is able to play football and baseball now, he will not be able to do so in later years. After taking this course a student will be able to ride for the rest of his life."

The course is being taught by a professional instructor under the general supervision of a member of the Physical Education Department. In the course both riding and jumping techniques are offered. Mr. Bogan further stated that all involved in the program extremely enjoy participating in such a course.

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Multi-million

A $40 million master plan for construction and development of Westfield State College was announced Thursday by Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, college president. The 20-year plan, developed by Parry, Dean, Hepburn, and Stewart, architects of Boston, is split into four five-year periods.

The newest edition to the campus will be the $2.5 million training school scheduled for opening in September 1968.

Science Complex

A new science complex, costing $5 million, is in the final planning stages. Dr. Savignano said he hoped final plans would be completed by Caolo and Bieniek Associates, architects of Springfield, this year with construction scheduled for the following year.

Plans are now complete for the $3.2 million student union-library building. It is expected that work will begin on this complex within the next few months.

High Rise Dorms

The largest continuing project during the 20-year period will be the construction of 15 dormitories including 12 high-rise dormitories. A third women's dormitory adjoining Dickinson Hall is scheduled for construction in 1969. Funds for this phase of the plan will be provided by the Massachusetts State College Building Authority.

Five-Year Phases

During the first five-year span, from 1968 to 1972, the plan calls for construction of three dormitories, a $1.5 million laboratory building and a $2.1 million classroom building. It also calls for a new faculty and administration building. A $300,000 athletic field, a $1,050,000 athletic plant, and $300,000 health building are also scheduled for this phase.

The second five-year period, from 1973 to 1977, calls for the construction of two dormitories and an addition to the student union complex. A food service building costing $600,000 and additional library facilities at a cost of $1.6 million are also scheduled for this phase. The plan also calls for a $3 million laboratory and a $1,140,000 addition to the athletic facilities.

Phase Three

One of the heaviest construction periods will be the third five-year phase. During this time construction will include five more dormitories, a $1 million addition to the power facilities, a $2,850,000 classroom building, a $1,140,000 faculty-administration building and a $2 million food service building.

Final Phase

The final five-year construction period calls for five new dormitories, a $1.4 million addition to the athletic plant, a $2.4 million library building, a $1,350,000 faculty - administration building and a $225,000 health building.

The in-depth study supplied by the Boston firm also includes a schedule of growth for Westfield, projecting a total enrollment of 7500 students in 1987. A total enrollment of 61,500 students for all state colleges is expected by 1987.

Most Rapid Growth

Westfield State College has the distinction of being the fastest growing state college the past five years. Dr. Savignano said, "this growth is expected to continue because of the availability of land, its location, and wide reputation for excellence." He pointed out that the large number of honor students applying to Westfield is ever increasing. Only a handful can be accepted because of present space limitations.

Dr. Savignano said that Westfield is destined to have a major part in the scope of higher education in future years.

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Building Project Outlined

Above is the scale model of Westfield State College in 1987. The model, constructed by Boston architectural firm, represents Westfield State after a 20-year construction and development phase, that will exceed $40 million.

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Intramurals Begin Play

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The intramural football league began play on Tuesday, October 31 at 3:45 p.m. During the season, games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. This year five teams will participate in the round-robin tournament with playoffs scheduled at the end of the season. The teams participating are: Senior Smears, Murry's, Bushey's, Red Raiders, and Ferocious Frosh.

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Many New Events Are Added To Intramurals

Men's Intramural Director William Rasmussen has announced the slate of activities that will be offered to male undergraduates for the coming semester. Included among the activities are touch football, bowling, ping pong, basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The touch football schedule will begin in the near future. It is six man football with a smaller than regulation playing field.

A new event on the intramural schedule is bowling. The league will use the Town and Country Lanes in Westfield and will play on Thursday afternoons. Three man teams will roll in a round-robin tournament.

Later in the semester a ping pong tournament for singles players will take place with a doubles tournament schedules for the spring. This winter an intramural basketball league will be formed.

New events for the men include volleyball and badminton. These have never been offered to men before and should turn out to be valuable additions to the sports calendar.

This spring soccer, softball, and tennis are expected to be offered for participation, and as the year progresses other events may also be added to this tentative schedule of events.

Mr. Rasmussen, stated that, so far, there has not been the expected enthusiasm generated for the program. "The only loser in intramural sports is the non-participant," he said. He also stated that he is open to suggestions from the male student body and anyone who has any ideas may see him in his office.

At the end of the year a publication of winners will be put together and distributed among the student body and faculty.

1967-1968 Men's Intramural Football Schedule

#1 Senior Smear's, #2 Murry's, #3 Bushey's, #4 Red Raiders #5 Fercious Frosh

Tuesday's 3:45 PM	Thursday's 3:45 PM	Saturday's 10 AM
10/31	11/2	11/4
1&2	5&1	5&4
3&4	2&3	
5 bye	4 bye	
11/7	11/9	11/11
1&4	1&3	2&3
2&5	4&5	
3 bye	2 bye	

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Worcester Paper Highlights Westfield State Basketball

(Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with permission from the Worcester Daily Telegram. The date of the issue is Tuesday, January 23, 1968. All comments by WESTEK appear in italics.

The basketball team has been screaming for publicity. Well, they received publicity from the Worcester Daily Telegram.)

Westfield State College, receiving a 34 point shove from Ray Glynn, forced Worcester State College into serious foul trouble midway in the second half and then used it as the expedient to a 94-86 victory over the Lancers last night at the local's gym.

It was the resumption of an intense and oftentime bitter rivalry that was temporarily suspended in February 1966. It just seemed that whenever the two teams collided, the riot squad was placed on standby alert. A cooling-off period was deemed necessary.

Well, all is not yet peaches and cream. *(Oh, we were having a party!)* Oh, both squads deported like peaceniks through most of the first half, but it was only a ruse.

With Westfield leading, 33-26, the Owls' Al Borelli shoved off on Jim Ferdella driving down the right sideline. *(No foul was called by the home officials on Borelli.)* The Lancers' back court wizard reacted with a right uppercut that Borelli fortunately sidestepped. *(They failed to mention that Ferdella unfortunately did not side step Borelli's right cross.)*

LANCERS TIE SCORE

Referee Bob Donahue didn't waste a second thumbing both out of action, Worcester fans perhaps regarded it as a deathblow, *(At that point Ferdella had 4 points)* but Ferdella's teammates apparently dedicated themselves to an all-out effort.

The halftime count was still a seven-point spread, 39-32 but the Lancers, capitalizing on Westfield's ragged man-to-man defense came thundering back behind Ron Dunham's accurate popping to vault into a 60-60 tie with exactly 10 minutes left. *(This ragged defense surrendered baskets to Ron Dunham. It is to be noted that Dunham was shooting from 25 feet. Very few lay-ups were recorded.)*

It was all in vain. The roughhouse affair — *(Who was rough — Worcester with four men fouling out or Westfield with two?)* — 58 fouls were detected — now began to take its toll on the homesters. In rapid-fire succession Dan Moran, Dennis Brophy, Phil Moraski, and Wayne Canada were tooted out of action via the five-foul limit.

Westfield proved opportunistic and cunning as it opened up the lead to 69-61. Certainly the Owls weren't hooting till this turn of events. They took ill-advised shots from the rim of outer space after the intermission and few fell, *(Outer space is hardly 20 feet and if few fell, how do you explain the lead?)* except into the hands of Worcester rebounders.

Now they wisely decided to go inside. Bill Benedict began to get free at the head of the key for telling hoops, *(If inside is the top of the key (20 feet) maybe 25 feet is outer space.)* while Glynn and lay-ups *(and rebounds)* became cousins to each other.

The Lancers never quit the chase. Dunham, a 26-point collector, and Arnie Hamm spliced what seemed instant hoops to leave scoring matters 89-84, with 27 seconds showing. But Arnie was then called for an intentional foul, and Glynn sealed the verdict with charity successes.

Worcester is now squared away at 4-4 for the season and show a 3-3 New England State College Athletic Conference record. The Owls, with a 5-3 league slate, are 9-4 on the campaign.

(This type of publicity we can do without. Worcester plays Westfield at home, Wednesday, February 21. The team might get another write-up in Worcester. It should be a good one.)

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O's Drop Two Crucial Tests; Fall To Third In League Race

Westfield State lost two crucial league games as North Adams State and Rhode Island College handed the Owls back to back defeats. The double loss leaves the Owls with an 8-5 record. They are currently in third place.

NORTH ADAMS

Dick Syriac and Bill Sarmuk were too tough for Westfield as they combined to hand the O's an 88-74 defeat. Syriac hit for 23 points while Sarmuk has 17.

The game was won on the foul line as Westfield outscored the Mohawks by six from the floor. North Adams converted 42 of 55 attempts from the foul line. Tom Sinopoli converted 11 of 16 attempts.

For the Owls, Alex Popp led all scoring with 26 points, 19 in the second half. Dan Donahue led the first half attack with 12 points. Westfield trailed by one, 37-36, starting the second half.

The lead reached as much as 12 with 13:00 remaining. The Owls cut the lead to five with 7:00 remaining.

But baskets by Syriac and Sarmuk increased the lead to 12 and that was the ball game. Syriac was outstanding off the boards as he collected 22 rebounds. Donahue led the Owls with 12. Ray Glynn, despite an off-night, scored 17 points.

RHODE ISLAND

Westfield picked up its sixth loss of the season as Rhode Island College won a hard fought game 108-99 in overtime.

Rhode Island had four men with more than 20 points. Ray Huelbig, Art Sultzer, Dick Rouleau, and Mike Creeden each had 20 or more points.

Once again fouls hurt Westfield as the difference was at the line. The Owls were outscored by nine from the free throw line and that was the margin of victory.

Westfield led by eight at the half, 44-36 but Rhody came back with a full court zone press to take the lead 51-50 with 16:02 remaining.

The lead changed hands several times with neither team opening a commanding lead.

With 1:09 remaining in regulation time, Ray Glynn, who led all scorers with 34 points, tied the game, 91-91. Rhode Island froze the ball for the last shot but it missed at the buzzer.

Westfield To Chase Title

By DENNIS BUSHEY

As the basketball season draws to its climax, the Westfield State College gym will be the scene of many crucial games. Paying visits to the Owls' court will be Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Salem and Worcester State Colleges, and New Paltz State College of New York. The game with Salem will probably decide the New England State College Athletic Conference championship as State, Salem and Boston are engaged in a head-to-head battle for the top spot.

Salem will invade the Owls' gym on February 19 in what is likely to be an extremely exciting contest. In their previous meeting this season, Salem defeated State 78-76 in a close hard fought contest. Leading the Salem attack are Bob Cooley and Ray O'Brien who combined for 39 points in the earlier de-

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Owls Chase Title

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feat of Westfield. Also expected to play major roles for Salem are Dick Cooley, Ed Barriss and Steve Brennan.

On February 14 the Bears of Bridgewater will come to town. In the previous meeting this year State emerged victorious 92-69. The Bridgewater attack is led by co-captains Al Petitpas and Ron Broman. Petitpas scored 13 and Broman 11 in the previous meeting. Other leading Bear players are Barry Fitzpatrick, Jerry Crowley, and Tom Morris.

The Westfield-Fitchburg game is scheduled for the 17 of February. Led by Ray Sardelis and Ed Nelson, Fitchburg will offer State stiff opposition. Sardelis scored 20 and Nelson 22 for the Fitchburg cause when they were defeated by State 104-72 in an earlier meeting.

The Westfield State rivalry renews when Worcester visits State on February 21. Jim Ferdella and Phil Moresi lead the ruff and tumble Worcester attack in what should prove to be a very interesting game.

On Saturday the 24, Westfield quad will visit Nichols in a me to be regionally televised the New England Athletic nference game of the week.

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Games Cancelled

For the past three years we have been criticizing the New England State College Athletic Conference. Recent developments have once again brought the conference up for criticism.

Each year the Director of Athletics issues contracts or agreements for the upcoming season. Such contracts are issued for the junior varsity teams. Under the terms of the contract, both colleges agree upon a site, a date and a time. It is assumed that the colleges involved will honor the agreement. Unfortunately, this is not always the case.

This year the junior varsity basketball team had contracts to play various teams in the conference. As of Feb. 6, three teams in the conference have cancelled their games with Westfield. They are North Adams, Bridgewater and Eastern Connecticut.

The excuses range from lack of accommodations in a dorm to a team suddenly cancelling its schedule at the end of the first semester. It is to be noted that referees were assigned to these games and on one occasion travelled to Westfield only to find that the game was cancelled. As a result Westfield was forced to pay the referees for a game that never took place.

This situation should never have occurred. A strong league would take preventive steps to avert such an occurrence. We feel that besides losing the game by forfeit, the offending team should be charged with the expenses.

We were under the impression that the league was improving. For example, in two years each team will be required to play every team in its division at least once. This will alleviate the problem of some teams "padding" their schedule.

Perhaps the brightest proposal that will come before the NESCAC is that the winner of the league shall be granted a berth in the NCAA regional playoffs.

If the NESCAC cannot "keep its own house clean," this proposal will probably be refused by the NCAA.

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Basketball Team Take Three Crucial Conference Contests

Westfield increased its chances for a play-off position in the New England State College Athletic Conference with three important wins over conference foes.

FITCHBURG

The Westfield State College Owls, led by Ray Glynn's 26 points, scored a convincing 104-72 victory over Fitchburg State College on the latter's home court February 5. After a close opening seven minutes, State began to wear down its out-classed rivals and take a twenty point half-time lead; and from there on, the game was never in doubt.

After Ray Glynn scored the first Owl basket, the teams traded bucket for bucket and State held a slim one point lead at the five minute mark of the first half 10-9. Then Westfield came alive and scored nine quick points. Led by Alex Popp's and Bill Benedict's outside sets and Ray Glynn's inside driving, State was gradually able to increase its lead until it led 48-28 with one minute left in the first half. Doug Tierney sank a long jumper at the buzzer to give the Owls its twenty point half time spread.

Ray Glynn scored the first two baskets after the opening buzzer and Danny Donahue added a foul shot to give State five points and the momentum for a quick second half getaway. During the second half Westfield built up as much as a 36 point lead and coasted to an early victory. Substitutes played the final 10 minutes for State and they went on to break the century mark. After Donahue fouled out with 13:53 left, Bill LaPointe came in and played a strong game and scored the 100th point while racking up 13 points.

Ray Glynn, second leading scorer in Western Massachusetts, led the Westfield attacks. He was followed in the scoring parade by Dan Donahue with 14 points and Bill LaPointe with 13 points. Vic Anop added 11 points and Bill Benedict scored 10 points for the State cause. Ed Nelson led Fitchburg in scoring with 22 points and Ray Sardelis chipped in with 20 more points. The win leaves Westfield with a 12-4 record overall and 7-3 in the New England State College Athletic Conference.

BRIDGEWATER

Dan Donahue and Ray Glynn combined for 43 points as Westfield defeated Bridgewater State College 92-69. It was the first game for the Owls following the semester break.

The week's lay-off didn't affect the Owl's as they opened up with an eighteen point lead at the half 48-30.

In the first half Donahue, Glynn and Popp had 33 points between them. Donahue and Glynn maintained the pace in the second half with 19 more.

Using a zone press and a pressing man-to-man defense Westfield capitalized on numerous steals and turnovers.

The key to the victory was in rebounding. The Owls outrebounded Bridgewater 42-29.

Bridgewater had a balanced attack with five men in double figures. Al Petitpas who recovered from a car accident, led Bridgewater with 13 points. Barry Fitzpatrick also played well for Bridgewater.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Westfield made it two in a row over Eastern Connecticut State College with a 89-69 victory on the Owl's home court. Ray Glynn, Al Popp, Ed Matulewicz, and Dan Donahue each scored in double figures.

The O's had some difficulty cracking the Eastern defense in the early going. The visitors Matulewicz combined for 16 points to insure the victory.

Once again rebounding was an important factor. The Westfield pulled down 57 while Eastern had only 37.

For Eastern Art Chandler led all scores with 21 points. Chandler also had 15 rebounds.

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Multi-million Building Project

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A $40 million master plan for construction and development of [illegible] College was announced Thursday by Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, college president. The [illegible] developed by Parry, Dean, Hepburn, and Stewart, architects of Boston, is split into four five-year periods.

The newest edition to the campus will be the $2.5 million training school scheduled for opening in September 1968.

Science Complex

A new science complex, costing $5 million, is in the final planning stages. Dr. Savignano said he hoped final plans would be completed by Caolo and Bieniek Associates, architects of Springfield, this year with construction scheduled for the following year.

Plans are now complete for the $3.2 million student union-library building. It is expected that work will begin on this complex within the next few months.

High Rise Dorms

The largest continuing project during the 20-year period will be the construction of 15 dormitories including 12 high-rise dormitories. A third women's dormitory adjoining Dickinson Hall is scheduled for construction in 1969. Funds for this phase of the plan will be provided by the Massachusetts State College Building Authority.

Five-Year Phases

During the first five-year span, from 1968 to 1972, the plan calls for construction of three dormitories, a $1.5 million laboratory building and a $2.1 million classroom building. It also calls for a new faculty and administration building. A [illegible],000 athletic field, a $1,050,000 athletic plant, and $300,000 health building are also scheduled for this phase.

The second five-year period, from 1973 to 1977, calls for the construction of two dormitories and an addition to the student union complex, a food service building costing $600,000 and additional library facilities at a cost of $1.6 million are also scheduled for this phase. The plan also calls for a $3 million laboratory and a $1,140,000 addition to the athletic facilities.

Phase Three

One of the heaviest construction periods will be the third five-year phase. During this time construction will include five more dormitories, a $1 million addition to the power facilities, a $2,850,000 classroom building, a $1,140,000 faculty-administration building and a $2 million food service building.

Final Phase

The final five-year construction period calls for five new dormitories, a $1.4 million addition to the athletic plant, a $2.4 million library building, a $1,350,000 faculty - administration building and a $225,000 health building.

The in-depth study supplied by the Boston firm also includes a schedule of growth for Westfield, projecting a total enrollment of 7500 students in 1987. A total enrollment of 61,500 students for all state colleges is expected by 1987.

Most Rapid Growth

Westfield State College has the distinction of being the fastest growing state college the past five years. Dr. Savignano said, "this growth is expected to continue because of the availability of land, its location, and wide reputation for excellence." He pointed out that the large number of honor students applying to Westfield is ever increasing. Only a handful can be accepted because of present space limitations.

Dr. Savignano said that Westfield is destined to have a major part in the scope of higher education in future years.

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Building Project Outlined

Above is the scale model of Westfield State College in 1972. The model, constructed by Boston architectural firm, represents Westfield State after a 10-year construction and development plan. This will extend for [illegible]

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Salem Beats Varsity Five

Westfield State College was defeated in its final league game of the season by Salem State College Monday evening. Westfield's loss came in the first New England State College Athletic Conference playoff game of the 1967-68 season. Salem now goes on to face the winners of the Boston State College-Rhode Island College game for the Southern Division Championship of the NESCAC.

Two years ago Westfield also finished fourth in the NESCAC standings and bowed to Boston State in their first playoff game that year.

The Owls played a rugged hard-nosed game but were unable to overcome the Salem State height advantage. Salem used a steady ball control offense and kept constant pressure on the State guards. Westfield was unable to mount a steady offense. State played well but was not able to catch the league winners.

SCORING TWO — Westfield's Ray Glynn soars above Fitchburg's Barry Nelson in Westfield State's victory over their rivals Sat. Also waiting for a rebound are Alex Tripp and Ed Matulewicz of Westfield.

Men's Physical Education Schedule

Tennis

M-1 — W-4
W-1 — W-3
M-4 — W-2
W-7 — M-7
W-6 — M-6

Badminton

M-4 — W-5
M-1 — W-4

Golf

T-2 — Th-2
T-3 — Th-3
T-4 — Th-4
W-3 — F-3
W-4 — F-4
M-5 — W-5

Softball

W-2 — F-2
T-1 — Th-1
T-2 — Th-2
T-3 — Th-3

Archery

T-3 — Th-3
T-4 — Th-4
T-5 — Th-5

Basketball Riding (Mil.)

T-2 — Th-2 (Beginning)
T-3 — Th-3 (Beginning)
T-3 — Tu-3 (Intermediate)
T-4 — Th-4 (Beginning)
T-5 — Th-5 (Advanced)

Registration for Men's Physical Education will be in the Gymnasium, Wednesday, March 6, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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Alex Popp Reaches Career High Point

1000 POINT CLUB — Westfield Varsity Coach Leo LeBlanc presents junior forward Alex Popp with the game ball following the Fitchburg game, February 17. Popp scored the 1000 point of his college career late in the first half.

Alex Popp became the first member of this year's basketball team to reach the 1,000 point mark.

Popp scored 1,000 and 1,001 on a 20 foot jump shot at the 15 mark of the first period in the game against Fitchburg State, Feb. 17.

The game was halted and Coach Leo LeBlanc presented Popp with the game ball which was later signed by his teammates. Popp finished with 13 points for the night.

In his freshman year, Popp averaged 13.1 points per game and last year led the Owls with a 19.9 average. Popp is currently scoring at a 13 point per game pace.

The high point of Popp's college career was last year at the Danbury Christmas Tournament when he scored 34 points. Popp hit 17 for 22 from the floor.

Popp has been called "the best shot in the league from 20 feet by opposing coaches.

Popp is 521 points short of Bob Farr's record of 1,550 points.

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Westfield Defeats Conference Foes; Makes League Playoff

By ED ABAR

Westfield approached the close of the 1967-68 basketball season with victories over Bridgewater State and Fitchburg State.

BRIDGEWATER

Westfield's front line of Alex Popp, Dan Donahue, and Ray Glynn reached double figures to lead a balanced scoring attack against the Eastern Mass. foe. Each player for Westfield scored at least six points with Ed Matulewicz and Bob Farias with nine apiece as the Owls won 84-70.

Tom Morris of Bridgewater led all scorers with 37 points. Mark Conserva, Ray Leighton, and John O'Donnell collected 13,11, and 10 points respectively.

The Owls opened an early 15 point lead 33-18 with Popp and Donahue doing most of the scoring.

The Owls held a 46-32 halftime lead.

In the second half Westfield led by Ray Glynn's ten points maintained the lead.

Morris had 14 with a strong performance.

FITCHBURG

Westfield clinched fourth place in the conference with a 67-62 victory over an improved Fitchburg team.

Donahue (19), Benedict (17), Popp (13), and Glynn (11) led the Westfield attack.

Barry Nelson led all scoring with 25 points.

The game was highlighted by Alex Popp scoring his 1000 point of his college career. Popp was presented with the game ball.

Fitchburg's slowdown offense resulted in the low scoring game.

The Owls held leads of as much as 12 points and were never behind.

State's big three of Popp, Glynn, and Donahue had 27 of Westfield's 31 points at halftime.

Down 31-28 at the half, Fitchburg played a semi-freeze offense, with Nelson the leading scorer with 13 points.

Bill Benedict led the Owls with 13 points in the final minutes.

Sports Editorial

Irish Luck

Fans eager to obtain a choice seat for most varsity basketball games usually arrive about seven o'clock for the 8 o'clock game.

As they meander into the coliseum (with their ticket obtained the day before, of course) they observe another game in progress. What is it they say? Tonight isn't intramural night. It's the JV's, another responds. Who? The junior varsity. Hey, they're pretty good. Who's the coach? I don't know, some Irishman I guess. Let's look at our program.

His name is Chris Gallagher. Who's he? This line of questioning is frequent in the gymnasium.

The coach is Chris Gallagher. He is a graduate of Westfield and is currently teaching in Connecticut. Mr. Gallagher has done remarkable things with the JV's. He has molded his group into a well organized team. We consider his outstanding game with the UMass Frosh at Amherst has to be the high point of the season.

However, the "luck of the Irish" ran out on Mr. Gallagher. Following the defeat of the AIC Frosh, misfortune arrived — marks came out.

A roster of sixteen was depleted to five. The coach was in trouble. The call went out for volunteers. Mr. Gallagher closed the season with ten players. The additional five came from the Intramural League.

Mr. Gallagher will have his winning season. But more so, he will have the respect and admiration of the people who call him "coach". Nice job Chris.

Westfield Five Nears Completion

Westfield State College neared the end of its regular basketball season play with games against Worcester State College and Nichols College.

Worcester State

Westfield continued its dominance over Worcester State as the Owls defeated the Lancers, 84-71, before an overflow crowd at the Westfield gym. The win gave Worcester (all the Owls with an 11-6 record in the conference which gave them the fourth and final playoff spot.

In the first half, baskets by Dan Donahue and Alex Popp put Westfield ahead by seven, 42-35. But baskets by Jim Ferriella and Dennis Brophy cut the margin to two at the half, 36-34.

Westfield employed a 1-3-1 defense and as a result forced Worcester to shoot from long range.

In the second half Donahue, Popp and Ray Glynn combined for 45 points. Donahue made 13-17 from the floor for the game and had 21 points in the second half for a total of 30 for the night.

Donahue shared scoring honors with Worcester's Jim Ferriella. Phil Morell rolled up 22 points for Worcester, with 20 in the second half.

With 15 minutes remaining in the game, the Owls shifted to a zone press and built up a comfortable margin of 15 points.

Worcester dominated the foul line with 27 to Westfield's 16, but the Owls had the edge in field goals 35 to 25.

Nichols

Westfield won its sixteenth game of the season against seven losses with a 84-57 victory over Nichols College at Nichols.

Using a revamped lineup Westfield opened a 17 point lead 46-29 at the half.

Vic Anop led the attack with 19 points before intermission.

State jumped to an e[illegible]10 point lead, 12-2, and was [illegible]ver seriously threatened.

The Owls used a 3-2 zone press which resulted in Nichols turning the ball over 18 times.

Bill LaPointe pulled down 14 rebounds for the game, nine in the first half.

Nichols cut the deficit to 12 but baskets by LaPointe and Bob Farias hiked the lead to 20.

With the outcome decided, the game got out of control as a series of fights broke out with less than two minutes remaining.

One player from each team was ejected. The ejection of Tierney raised Westfield's total to two for Farias also left the game early.

Anop led all scores, finishing with 25 points. Farias and LaPointe also wound up in double figures with 15 and 13 respectively.

Salem State

A second-half rally by Westfield fell short as Southern Division Champion, Salem State, defeated the Owls, 78-70, before the most enthusiastic crowd in State history.

The Owls, sparked by the fans, rallied from a 16-point deficit to cut the lead to two. However, Salem scored its last 12 points from the free-throw line to clinch the victory.

The game was won from the foul line as Salem connected on 28 of 32 attempts.

In the first half Bob Cooley led the Vikings with 19 points. The 6'8" center connected on 9 of 10 attempts from the field.

Ray Glynn kept Westfield in the game with 10 points. Westfield, using a 1-3-1 zone, held Salem to 37 points but the offense could only manage 24.

A fired-up squad rallied to cut the lead to two, 70-68, with four minutes remaining but fouls put the game out of reach.

Salem shot 8-11 from the field in the second half and 25 for 26 from the free-throw line.

The win clinched the Southern Division title for Salem.

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Off the bench

The year of super-subs

By JOE KWIECINSKI

When state college basketball fans talk about this season's edition of the Owls in years to come, they could easily refer to the current campaign as The Year of the Super-Subs.

One of the main reasons why Westfield has constantly stayed in the running for a berth in the New England State College Athletic Conference playoffs is the sterling job turned in by the reserves.

And one of the prime examples of the outstanding contribution of the utility men was their breathtaking display of awesome fireworks in WSC's runaway 116-76 win over Bridgewater State. En route to the Owls' easy triumph, the subs played an important role in establishing a Westfield scoring record for total points in a single game.

Not long after sophomore whiz Chico Livramento scored WSC's 101st and 103rd points, hustling backcourt man Bob Zanolli nailed down the new mark with a basket from up close, eclipsing the old mark of 110.

Usually reserves don't get too much of a chance to get their names in print, but the 1968-69 Owl regulars on occasion have done so well that Coach Leo LeBlanc has gone to his bench early in the game and the results are in the scorebook and in the win column.

The top-notch play of the subs is true poetic justice. Backing up a talented starting five, they have sacrificed long and hard hours in practice as Coach LeBlanc has skillfully molded a gutty ball team.

Each Westfield reserve player was a star performer in his high school days and used to getting plenty of publicity.

Mike Fitzpatrick averaged a whopping 23.0 points per game in his senior year at St. Mary's of Milford. Former Northampton High standout Eddie Kolodzinski was the Valley League's top scorer in his final season for the Blue Devils with a strong 22.0 average.

Drawing the toughest defensive assignment on the court at Springfield Classical, Zanolli's quick reflexes and speed enabled him to lead the Bulldogs on defense.

Meanwhile, forward Doug Tierney was chosen as the most valuable player at Waltham High where, at 6' 2" he played center. Livremento was a top performer off the boards and as a shooter on one of New Bedford High's all-time great teams.

And freshman Greg Little, a young ballplayer with immeasurable potential, averaged around 19.0 per game at Nanuet, N.Y. High.

Senior tri-captain Eddie Matulewicz, the Owls' veteran athlete, calls the Westfield bench "probably the best in the whole New England conference."

Toolie credits much of the team's success this winter to the hard work of the backup men. "If it wasn't for our second team, we never would have been where we are. We've got all-round depth thanks to them."

"In the second half in our big win over Bridgewater," he notes, "the green team (the starters) gave up two less points to the gray (the second unit). They just don't quit."

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Team out of playoffs

By DOUG TIERNEY

In the last two weeks the Westfield State Owls have had four upsets in their league. The most decisive game was with Eastern [illegible] which eliminated the Owls from the 1968-69 play-off games.

Eastern Connecticut

Central Connecticut State College was the scene for the play-off game between the WSC Owls and the Eastern Connecticut Warriors which say the Warriors took a hard fought victory from the Owls. Just about the only thing that went in Westfield's favor was the winning of official scorer by toss of the coin.

Inability to get its offense consistantly rolling was a major factor as the Owls held the lead only once for a few seconds with 8 minutes remaining in the contest.

Lead by Paul Chandler (30 points) the Warriors utilized its strength on defense and off the boards to earn its 89-77 victory.

Though the weather was mild the sharp shooting Owls seemed like ice men as they had one of their poorest shooting games.

With only minutes to play Eastern Connecticut faced the Owls to foul them and didn't miss from the charity line.

Fitchburg

The WSC quintet passed the century mark for the third time this season as they completely outplayed the Falcons of Fitchburg State in a 110-67 bout...

The Owls had trouble in the opening minutes as Fitchburg kept the game close. However once warm the Owls put their fast break in high gear and the game was no longer a contest. Ahead 50-35 coach Leblanc used his starters sparingly in the final 20 minutes.

Ray Glynn found Fitchburg's 1-3-11 quite porous as he twisted and turned for 23 points while Alex "flick-of-the-wrist" Popp netted 19 points. Great hustle and determination on rebounds paid off for Chico Livramento as he recorded a season's high of 18 points. Despite his size Mike Fitzpatrick collected 15 points driving by the bigger, yet slower, foes slumping offense was sharp shooter Rudy Sardelis who swizled 23 points. Fitchburg's center Fred Stanley found the range late in the game against the sbustitutes and ended the game with 17 points.

Worcester

Last week the Lancers of Worcester State invaded Westfield but the Owls stripped them of their suit of armor 110-79. It's hard to say who enjoyed the victory more the loyal hometown rooters or coach Leblanc. Reminiscent fast breaks of the old Boston Celtics and sharp passing like the Harlem Globetrotters highlighted the envening which saw every squad member score.

Worcester's brief and early lead was erased by the sharp shooting Owls (50% for the game) who lead by 10 points at intermission. Poor shooting plagued the Lancers who shot only 29 for 64 from the floor. Leading the opponents attack was Ron Dunham, Dan Moran, and Bob Bunker with 17, 15, 15 points respectively.

Meanwhile the Westfield State Five was lead by Ray Glynn (30), Al Popp (21), and Bill Benedict (12). John Brown boardman for the Owls proved invaluable collecting more than his share of rebounds in leading the team to its ninth victory.

Rhode Island

The margin of victory on the basketball court has many forms —skills, hustle, luck, and in some instances the referees. In a game held at Rhode Island State College, the Westfield State Quintet dropped a heart breaker to the Anchormen, 87-82. Though on the short end of the score this was one of the best efforts put forth by the Owl contingent.

Rather than give a statistical report of the game all that can be said is that a strong, well drilled Rhode Island team won. Those who attended the game can attest to the tremendous courage, desire and effort exemplified by the Westfield squad. It is hard to single out any one Westfield player in such a team effort. Yet the courageous

It's A Stuff...Senior Alex Popp (20) goes high to block the shot of a Worcester forward during a recent game won by State. Ed Matulewicz (12) is in the background.

Intramural badminton resumes

Christine Taylor, badminton chairman, has announced that intramural co-ed badminton has been resumed and will continue until March 25. Badminton is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the gym.

It is planned at the present time, that a tournament will be set up as part of the intramural program. However, the tournament will be run only if there is enough interest shown by the students. The event is open to men and women students and the faculty of Westfield State College.

Northeastern University's Badminton Club has sent an invitation to Westfield concerning the possibility of playing a series of informal matches between the two schools. This will be discussed at the next practice session.

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While the Owls were shooting an amazing 59% from the floor, the defense yielded only 14 and 11 baskets respectively in each half.

High man for the Falcon's [illegible]

Rather than give a statistical report of the game all that can be said is that a strong, well drilled Rhode Island team won. Those who attended the game can attest to the tremendous courage, desire and effort exemplified by the Westfield squad. It is hard to single out any one Westfield player in such a team effort. Yet the courageous drives made by Ray Glynn, the rebounding of John Brown and the shooting of Bill Benedict and Al Popp stand out. To these players and the other members of the squad this column is dedicated.

Defense name of game

Defense is the name of the game at Westfield this year and the Varsity Lettermen's Club is not letting standout defensive work go unnoticed. After each game they present the outstanding defensive player with an award. To the player who receives the most game awards will go the Defensive Player of the Year Trophy at the seasons end.

Varsity coach Leo LeBlanc recently announced the latest winners. Chico Levremento won the award for his play against Fitchburg on February 3. For his play against Eastern Connecticut, Doug Tierney won the award on February 6. Ray Glynn copped the honor after his performance in the Salem State game. John Brown won for his outstanding effort against Bridgwater. Bill Benedict won the honor after the Rhode Island game. Finally, Bob Zanolli received the award after the game against Worcester.

Chico's fine defensive performance was one of the reasons Westfield was a winner over Fitchburg. He played a fine game off of the boards. Doug Tierney was extremely impressive defensive in the loss suffered to Eastern.

Ray Glynn was a standout both offensively and defensively against Salem State. He blocked numerous shots and gained many rebounds. Against Bridgewater John Brown was a demon on defensive, always making the big play for the Owls.

In the tough defeat at Rhode Island, Bill Benedict played an extremely fine game against Rhode Island's high scorer Al Wilson. Wilson didn't come anywhere near his season's average in the contest.

Girls win

The Westfield State College woman's varsity basketball team won their first game of the season by convincingly defeating American International College 63-25. The game was played on February 20 at the College gym.

Gayle McFadden and Faith Milones led the State scoring attack with 21 points apiece. Alison Smith added 12 and Chris Cronin 8 to the effort.

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Alex Tupy goes up for the rebound in the last game of the Westfield State College basketball season against New Paltz, N. Y. Vic Anop also waits to help out. Westfield finished the season with an 11-7 record.

New Director Of Sports Information Assumes Post

Edwin Abar, Class of 1968, has assumed the position of Director of Sports Information for Wesifield State College.

The position entails releasing news concerning varsity teams and individual players. Statistics for the various teams and other pertinent team records must also be kept up-to-date.

Mr. Abar was formerly the sports editor of WESTEK. He has been associated with varsity sports throughout his four years at Westfield.

He was a member of the varsity basketball team his Freshman Year. He also served as head manager for the varsity basketball team and the baseball team for the last three years.

Mr. Abar is also senior representative to the Davis Hall Dorm Council. He is also the sports editor of the 1968 TEKOA.

Commenting on his newly acquired position, Mr. Abar stated, "In the past Westfield has received poor coverage from the local newspapers. I feel this coverage should not reflect upon the previous Director of Sports Information's performance because of the prevailing attitude within the local newspapers themselves. It is difficult for a newspaper like the Springfield Union to consider an out of town college as newsworthy with three colleges within the city. The attitude must be changed but the change will be slow. I envision great strides for varsity athletics at Westfield and in the near future I'm sure the poor attitude will change."

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Christine Smith, senior member of the cheerleaders, is shown above as she is presented a desk set by Donna Cahill. The presentation was made on behalf of all the cheerleaders, Director of Athletics Paul Bogan, and College President, Dr. Leonard J. Savignano. Miss Smith has been on the cheering squad for the last two years.

Basketball Ends In IntramuralProgram

By DENNIS BUSHEY

The Men's Intramural Basketball Championship was decided last week. The Taboma's defeated the Taffey's, 77-72. The winners were led by Fred Doherty and Buster McGovern. The game was a close, well played affair and both teams played an aggressive ball game which resulted in an excessive number of fouls.

The Taffey's, after losing the first game of the play-off, jumped off to a quick lead 11-3 behind the inspired play of Ron Slosek and Rich Dower. With guards Richie Lynch and Ken Mello hitting from the outside, the Taboma's caught fire and evened the score at 11-11. For the remainder of the half, the teams played a close game and the lead changed hands constantly with the Taffey's ahead 33-31 at the half.

After the intermission the Taboma's stormed back and broke into the lead behind the outside shooting of Doherty and the inside shooting of McGovern and held onto their 77-72 victory. Doherty scored 18 points to lead the victors, and was followed by McGovern with 15 points, Lynch with 14 points, and Mello with 13 points. Slosek led the Taffey's with 24 points and Dower added 21 points.

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Basketball Team Returns Intact; One Senior Leaves

By JOE KWIECINSKI

Only the Fates know how Westfield State's 1968-69 basketball team will fare, but Coach Leo LeBlanc feels his Owls can improve upon this season's final overall record of 17-8.

"We can have an even better showing next winter," LeBlanc told WESTEK in a post-season interview. "But in order to realize this goal," he added, "it will be important that each player makes an effort to improve upon his individual skills, retain pride in his performance, and continue to work extremely hard."

Included in the overall record was an 11-7 mark in the New England State College Athletic Conference, good enough for a fourth place finish in the regular season standings.

Also, the Owls were the hottest news in Western Mass. college hoop circles at the start of the campaign by winning five of their first six games. Of the initial five triumphs, three were upsets as WSC surprised Boston State, Quinnipiac, and local rival Western New England in the championship game of the Danbury Christmas Tournament.

"That win over Western New England was our most satisfying victory," LeBlanc revealed. "In that game, we played as a complete unit, defeating a team that is considered the best in the area in the small college division."

Westfield's eight losses were concentrated among five teams: Salem State (three times), North Adams (twice), A.I.C., Rhode Island and Boston State. The final loss to Salem knocked the Owls out of the league playoffs.

"It will be hard to do better next season," the young coach explained, "since all of the conference teams will remain somewhat intact after graduation."

"But if the boys can maintain their abilities and attitudes as they did this season, then improvement can occur."

The former University of Massachusetts hoop captain will have a super-nucleus of material to work with, since all but one of this past season's players will be on hand for another campaign.

Heading the list of returnees will be talented Ray Glynn, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, who tossed 514 points in 25 games for a 20.6 points-per-game average. En route to his productive total the 6'3" junior set a school record for most baskets in one game (16 against Rhode Island), while going over the 30-point mark three times, including a 41-point outburst in that Owl victory over Rhode Island.

Also supporting the multi-pronged attack will be 6'3" junior, Alex Popp, one of four former Chicopee Comprehensive High players on the squad. An All-Western Mass. selection at Comp and leading scorer on last season's Owl team as a sophomore, Popp broke the 1000-point career plateau this winter with 354 markers in 25 games for a 14.3 average.

The third returning starter, 6'4" Dan Donahue of Needham, scored 298 points in 25 games, averaging 11.9 per contest. A junior, Donahue sparked WSC regulars from the floor, hitting on 108 of 205 attempts for a .526 mark.

Also back will be promising freshman Bill Benedict (8.9 average per game), veteran Ed Matulewicz (7.2), along with bright prospects Vic Anop (6.8), Bill LaPointe (6.1), Doug Tierney (5.2), and Alex Borelli (3.5).

The lone man not returning will be Bob Farias (5.1) of whom Coach LeBlanc noted, "Although Bobby didn't play as much as he has in past years, he nevertheless was valuable to the team as an inspirational leader. His attitude as a reserve player after starring for three previous years demonstrated his unselfish attitude and desire to contribute in some way to the team. Bobby has won my respect and also the respect of all his teammates."

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Golf Pro To Assist Team; Veterans Provide Nucleus

The Westfield State College varsity golf team will soon be engaged in competition with its rivals of the New England State College Athletic Conference. The team will play its home matches at Shaker Farms Country Club this year.

Coaching duties have passed into the hands of varsity soccer coach John Kurty and his assistant, Milton B. Reach. Last year, Colonel Robert P. Green handled the duties as coach but has given up the position this year because of his many administrative duties.

For both Mr. Kurty and Mr. Reach, it will be their first year in affiliation with the varsity golf team. However, Mr. Reach has professional standing and, according to Mr. Kurty, is an excellent instructor. Mr. Reach works daily with each member of the team giving lessons and providing professional insight into individual problems.

Because of his other duties, Mr. Reach cannot attend the matches; therefore, Mr. Kurty handles the team at this time. Mr. Kurty has previous amateur experience and has combined with his brother to play in local tournaments.

Practice has been going on for two weeks in a cage which has been set up in the men's dorm. Each team member has been swinging and hitting practice shots in preparation for the April 15 opening match.

The team this year is built around a fine nucleus of six veterans and three first-year men. Heading the list of returns are juniors, Robert McDonough, Ray Glynn, and James McCarthy. Other veterans include junior, Pete Jonaitus and sophomores, Ed Healey and Gary Gagne.

The members of the 1968 golf team are shown above during a recent practice. Left to right are: Bob McDonough, James McCarthy, Roy Mansur, Assistant Coach Milton Reach, Pete Jonaitus and Tim Kirby.

The first-year men on the team are sophomores, James Sabourin and Roy Mansur and freshman, Tim Jirby.

Coach Kurty feels that the team's chances to improve on last year's 6-3 record are excellent because of their experience.

Coaches At LA Meeting

Director of Athletics Paul Bogan and varsity basketball Coach Leo LeBlanc recently returned from a trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Convention in Los Angeles.

Mr. Bogan, as Athletic Director, attended the College Convention which was primarily concerned with rules and regulations of the various sports.

Mr. LeBlanc attended clinics presented by the top coaches in the country on different aspects of basketball.

In addition to attending the Convention, the coaches and their wives attended the championship game of the NCAA basketball tournament

Soccer Coach John Kurty announced that spring soccer practice will be held from April 22 to May 3. Practice will be held Monday through Friday from 7 to 8 p.m.

All of last year's players who are planning to play this fall and who are not competing in a spring varsity sport are expected to attend. Any players who wish to participate are also welcome to attend.

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MISS FANTASIA

Prof Heads Organization

Tilia J. Fantasia, assistant professor of physical education at Westfield, has been elected vice-president for Recreation of the Massachusetts Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

The organization, is a voluntary association of physical education leaders throughout the state and is designed to promote the aims stated in its title.

Miss Fantasia, a doctoral candidate at Boston University, received her B.S. and M.Ed. from Tufts University. She has been a faculty member at Westfield for two years and has taught prior to that at Lasell Junior College, Salem State College, and in the Somerville public schools.

Volleyball Is Added Sport

Volleyball has been added to the Westfield State College Men's Intramural program.

There are thirteen teams competing in this year's tournament. The games are round-robin, with each team playing all others once. Playoffs at the end will determine the champion. The leading teams include: The Tabomas, champions of the intramural basketball season; The Doysters; and "F Troop."

The matches consist of two out of three games of 15 points each. The team must win by a two point advantage.

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Cheerleaders Name Cahill Captain

Donna Cahill has been chosen captain of the cheerleading squad for 1968-69.

Miss Cahill, a 1965 graduate of Walconah Regional High School, Dalton, is a math major at Westfield.

While in high school she was a member of the honor society, yearbook staff, and the Pep Club and was active in the Senior Class plays and dance committees.

Miss Cahill, a member of the Class of 1969, has been a member of Westfield's cheerleading squad since her freshman year. Also at Westfield, she has served on several class committees. She was on the Freshman Ball Committee and the Sophomore Picnic Committee.

The new cheering squad will make their first appearance at the soccer games in the fall. They will cheer throughout the soccer season as well as during basketball season. Tentatively, they will again sponsor the Pep Rally which is held at the beginning of the basketball season.

Final tryouts were held yesterday. From those girls taking part in final tryouts, the cheering squad for 1968-69, will be chosen.

Season Set By Netman

By DENNIS BUSHEY

The Westfield State College tennis team, under the direction of Norman E. Hiersche, will open its season on April 17, against Salem State College at home. This is the first year that Westfield will actively take part in the State College Conference.

According to Dean Hiersche prospects for the coming season are reasonably bright with the return of veterans Charlie Tetrault, Bernie Dupuis, Bill Williams, Tom Deshais, and Dick Machowski. To further booster the netmen's hopes, senior Frank Mochak has joined the team. These six men will probably form the nucleus from which Dean Hiersche will draw upon to produce a winning season.

Also expected to be in the fighting for positions are: Bob Gaudette, Steve Brown, Doug Grant, Brian Angus, Bob Enright, Jerry Quesnel Carl Mottle, Bob Plante, Brian Ladoucer, Ken Bowers, and Roger Clapp.

Dean Hiersche also slated he hopes to be able to use the Westfield Public Court for home games which include: Salem, April 17; Western New England, May 3: and Nichols; May 13. Away matches include: Fitchburg, April 23; Rhode Island, April 25; Salem, May 1; Western New England, May 9; Plymouth, May 11; and Keene State, May 22.

Dean Hiersche stated: "I anticipate an interesting and fruitful season." He further stated: "We will hold our own in the state college ranks."

Department Acquires New Weight Excercise Machine

The Physical Education Department of Westfield State College has recently purchased a weight machine which is available for use by anyone wishing to keep in shape.

The athletic teams and the conditioning classes of the Physical Education Department (as well as many students) are using the machine.

However, as Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics stated, "We need four students who are willing to volunteer two hours a night, from 7-9 p.m. to open and close the weight room. In addition to this Mr. Bogan said, "If we can get these volunteers, we may be able to keep the room open Monday through Thursday and Saturday and Sunday nights. The women may even have a day or two to use the machine."

As many as ten people can use the machine at one time. The machine provides for exercises such as pull ups, sit ups, presses, dips, and chin ups. The amount of weight can be varied from ten to 750 pounds for each exercise.

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Baseball Team Selected; Season To Start April 13

By DENNIS BUSHEY

Spring is here, and that means baseball is just around the corner. It is no exception here at State. Coach Paul Bogan has had his players working out in the gym since early March anticipating the umpires call of play ball.

This year's team shapes up as a good one according to Coach Bogan, who was met by a large turnout of 48 players. After making an early cut, Coach Bogan is now working with a squad of 25 in preparation for the season's opener against Quinnipiac, Saturday, April 13, at Quinnipiac, Conn.

Most positions seem to be wide open with many good freshmen competing for spots on the varsity. Only two positions have been assigned; third base, with Buster McGovern and an outfield spot with returning varsity player Ron Knowe has been forced to the outfield from his regular shortstop position because of a bad knee which does not enable him to make quick starts and stops.

At present, three men are engaged in the battle for the catchers slot with "Beef" Biastoff from Somerset, holds an edge over sophomore returnee Dick Peters because of his fine early season hitting and fielding. Pete Curre is also a possibility for the second catching slot.

BASEMEN

At first, Ken Silva has the advantage due to an early season injury to Mitch Massaconi. Both are slated to see considerable action. Meanwhile at second, Ken Mello, Joe Mancivaiano, and Craig Chalifoux are waging a close fight for the position. Though Mello at this time seems to have the advantage, any one of these players could end up with the job.

While McGovern has the third base position locked up, Craig Leslie and Len Guletta are both working for the shortstop job. Leslie from Pittsfield appears to be in the lead at the present because of his fine all-around performance.

OUTFIELDERS

In the outfield, two of the three position are open. Ron Knowe moved from shortstop, last year, to left field, for the 1968 season. Tom Babinski, Jim Geanoulis, and Paul Epinela are two possibilities for number two man in left field. Espinola was a starter last year but got off to a late start this spring.

In center field Richie Lynch from Swansea has won himself the job with a lot of hustle in the pre-season action. Returnee Don Fahey is the back-up man in center.

Dan Fournier, Don Girard, and Frank Popkiewicz are all competing for the final outfield berth. Girard, a senior, and Popkiewicz, a sophomore, are both returning veterans. Fournier is a freshman from Granby who has been impressing in early season work.

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Pitching, this year, appears to be a strong point. Returning from last years are senior Barry Simard, junior Bill Balicki, and sophomore Al Borelli. Joining them are freshmen Bob Parent and Steve Marino. Parent, a Northampton native, pitched five shutout innings against Western New England last Saturday. Merino and Borelli also looked good with their first spring games.

Senior veteran Ron Knowe gave the following comments concerning this years team after the WNEC scrimmage. "The underclassmen look good especially Leslie, Parent, Marino, Fournier, and Biastoff, who have appeared to have won regular berths.

The pitching looks good along with the fielding, but the hitting has looked poor so far with McGovern and Leslie the only consistent batters. We will win more than we lose."

Another senior, Don Girard stated, "We look pretty good so far. We have more depth than previous years with the pitching and hitting looking most impressive. The hitting has only been fair, but it's bound to improve.

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Baseball Coach Paul Began is shown above with the three senior members of this year's varsity baseball team. All three seniors are returning players for the team. Left to right are: Barry Simard, Dennis Fahey, Mr. Began and Ron Knowe.

WRAA, MAA To Sponsor Awards Nite

Laura Underwood has announced that the annual varsity sports banquet will be held May 2 in the Scanlon Hall Dining Room. Miss Underwood is serving as chairman for the event which is jointly sponsored by the Women's Recreation and Athletic Association and the Men's Athletic Associations.

A steak dinner will be served and awards for performance will be made. Members of the 1968 WSC soccer team will receive awards for winning the conference championship.

There will also be a guest speaker at the affair and a film on the New York Mets

Tennis Team Starts Season With Wins

The Westfield State varsity tennis team won its second consecutive match when it defeated Fitchburg State College 6-3 in matches. The Owls earlier defeated Salem State College 5-4.

In the singles matches, which Westfield dominated 4-2, the victors for the Owls were Bob Gaudette, Frank Mochak, Bill Williams, and Charlie Tetrault.

Gaudette easily defeated opponent Cornwell in straight sets 6-2,6-0, while teammate Mochak had almost as easy a time in defeating the Falcon's Lawson 6-2,6-2. It took Bill Williams a little longer to defeat Fitchburg's Maus but he finally won out 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. Tetrault took a little more time than Mochak, or Gaudette, but he too won in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

Bill Enright put up a tremendous struggle before finally succumbing to the Falcons' Dionne in three sets. The longest set of the day was play during this match. The sets were 6-8, 6-2, 6-4. Gerry Quesnel also put up a fine fight before finally going down 6-3, 6-3 to the opponent's Espie.

WSC also was the victor in the doubles competition taking 2 of 3 matches. Williams and Mochak teamed to conquer Lawson-Maus in straight sets 7-5, 7-5. The Quesnel-Brown duo combined to send the team of Lane-Espie down to defeat 6-2, 6-3.

Bob Gaudette and Bill Enright carried the Falcon's Cornwell-Donne combination to three sets before meeting defeat 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. The Owls record in the league is now 2-0.

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Sports Editorial

Alumni Award

The idea of scholarships for athletes has long been an accepted practice among colleges. In the case of Westfield State College it is impossible for scholarships to be given athletes by the Athletic Department because technically that department is a club which receives a percentage of the total budget of the school.

However, the Lettermen's Club, an alumni organization has hit upon a unique solution which seems fair to all athletes and those connected with the Athletic Department.

In addition, those who do not take part in the various Athletic programs are not discriminated against because the funds for the scholarship are raised by those who continued for the awards.

The unique solution is a combination raffle-dance which raises funds for the scholarship. Once the funds have been raised, (the people who are eligible for the scholarship are enlisted to sell raffle tickets and set up the dance) the various coaches of the Athletic teams select the winner of the scholarship.

Those eligible for the scholarship are all members of the various athletic teams who will be returning to Westfield, the managers of the teams, and anyone connected with aiding the Athletic Department.

The winner is selected on the basis of his contribution to Westfield State, his academic standing, and his financial need.

We feel that this is an excellent way of showing appreciation for service to the school and we hope that support for this type of award will be forthcoming.

Sports Editorial

Thank You

Since this is the last issue of WESTEK we thought it an appropriate time to show our appreciation for the people who make "sports" at Westfield important.

These people consistenly give time, and often go out of their way to attend the various athletic events being held at Westfield. In fact, it is not unusual for these same people to attend contests, or banquets, or conferences away from the campus.

At the same time many of these people invest not only time but money and effort to make athletics at WSC a meaningful experience for all who care to involve themselves.

If this editoral seems strange because it seems to be including fans, players, managers, cheer-leaders, and trainers, in addition to the members of the press, the reason for it is that it takes all these elements to make "sports" a successful venture.

Thus, we take this space to say to the "elements" of successful sports, thank you, for another year of excellent entertainment. Also remember that for your participation in any phase of this success you are a better person.

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Owls Lose Double Heade
Beat Salem And Fitchbur

Westfield State College varsity [illegible]eball team began the 1968 [illegible] April 13, with a double-[illegible]der at Quinnipiac, Connecti-[illegible]. The Owls came back after [illegible] by Quinnipiac to [illegible] Salem and Fitchburg.

Fitchburg

[illegible] scored three runs in the first two innings and then [illegible] to notch a 3-0 victory [illegible] Fitchburg State College. [illegible] against no losses in the New England State College Athletic Conference and left them 2-2 overall.

Quick Start

State got off to a quick start in the first inning when Ron Knowe singled to left, was sacrificed to second by Rich Lynch, and scored on an error.

In the second, Don Girard reached first on an error and stole second. Knowe then doubled to right to score on a bunt single by Rich Lynch.

State, behind the pitching of Barry Simard, held this 3-0 lead into the ninth inning. Simard retired, at one stretch, 23 of the 24 batters he forced. But in the ninth Fitchburg came back to score twice. Sardellis and Turrie singled and scored in DiPasquale's hit. Then Simard got O'Day to strike-out to end the game.

Simard evened his record at 1-1 for the season. Ken Stair was the loser for Fitchburg.

Salem

Westfield State, led [illegible] pitching and batting of B[illegible] ent and five all-round Rich Lynch, defeated State College 6-4 and w[illegible] first game overall an[illegible] first in the New Englan[illegible] College Athletic Conferen[illegible] Westfield combined a pc[illegible] fense with clutch defense win.

First Blood

Westfield drew first b[illegible] the first inning when Ron[illegible] singled, advanced on ar[illegible] and scored on another[illegible] State again scored in th[illegible] when Mitch Massaconi[illegible] moved to second on[illegible] Biastoff's single, and sc[illegible] Dean Fournier's singled t[illegible] it 2-0.

Meanwhile Parent wa[illegible] ing along on the mound[illegible] reached the fifth whem[illegible] tied the score on a singl[illegible] and an error.

Westfield came back t[illegible] two runs in the seven[illegible] eighth inning to put th[illegible] on ice. In the seventh P[illegible] Govern doubled and [illegible] third on Parent's infi[illegible] Knowe reached on an e[illegible] load the bases and set th[illegible] for Lynch. Lynch deliv[illegible] single to center to sco[illegible] Govern. Parent then scor[illegible] throwing error.

In the eighth then Silva [illegible] to right and was sacri[illegible] second by Fournier. Crai[illegible] then singled to score Si[illegible] then stole second and sc[illegible] a throwing error to end t[illegible] scoring. Salem scored [illegible] tallies in the eighth and [illegible] make the final score 4.

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Shown with Paul Bogan, director of athletics, third from left, are the winners of awards during the recent Sports Banquet. Left to right are: Milan Keser, Ronald Knowe, Mr. Bogan and Edwin Abar.

Athletes Honored At Annual Sports Award Banquet May 2

By DENNIS BUSHEY

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and intramural Champions were feted at the Annual Sports Banquet held Thursday May 2, at Sessions Hall. The Banquet was held for the purpose of presenting the annual sports awards.

President's Trophy

The President's Trophy for the outstanding contributor to athletics and scholarship was presented to senior Ron Knowe. The Outstanding Contributor to Soccer Award was awarded to Milan Kesser with a similar award in basketball going to Bob Farias. The Outstanding Contributor in Baseball Award was presented jointly to seniors Barry Simard and Ron Knowe. The Letterman's Club Award for Athletics and Achievement was awarded to Ed Abar.

Soccer Awards

The soccer team was presented with gold watches for winning the New England State College Athletic Conference title.

A special plaque was presented to Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, WSC President, and F. Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics, for their contributions as faculty members who have done the most for athletics this year.

The intramural champions received awards for their efforts along with the women's teams. Laura Underwood was the chairman for the event.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in becoming a trainer for any of the athletic teams see Gary Roberts or Perry Davis.

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Owls Hammer N.A. 20-3 But Lose 9-3 To Danbury

The Westfield State varsity baseball team was defeated by rival Danbury State College 9-3 in a recent contest. However, the Owls did not lose any ground in the New England State College standings because it was not a league game.

Early in the game the O's scored two runs and appeared ready to coast to a victory. However, Danbury scored one run in the third inning and three runs in the fifth to go ahead 4-2.

Westfield scored one more in the sixth inning before a streak of wilderness allowed Danbury to score six runs in the eighth inning. The final score was 9-3.

Alex Borelli pitched 5 and 2/3 innings for the Owls and he took the loss. His record is now 0-1. Steve Marino finished the game as he came into relieve in the sixth inning. For Danbury, Tony Oskwarek pitched all nine innings, giving up only seven hits. His record is now 1-1. He also hit a home run.

Rhode Island

In a recent double header the Westfield State College baseball team split a pair with Rhode Island State College. The Owls won the first game 3-0, while losing the second 6-5.

Bob Parent, the Owls' freshman right-hander, pitched a seven inning shut-out while allowing only six hits. He struck-out seven and walked only three.

WSC scored in the second inning when Biastroff singled Popkiewicz drew a base-on-balls and Ken Silva hit a single to load the bases. Dean Fournier doubled to score both Biastoff and Popkiewicz.

In the sixth inning, Biastroff again started a WSC rally with a walk. Popkiewicz was hit by a pitch and Silva again singled, sending Biastoff home from second base.

The Owls' record in the league is now 5-1, while its overall record stands at 5-3. Parent's record improved to 3-2.

Rhode Island

In the second game for the double header Westfield was beaten 6-5. For the most part, the Owls' played catch-up baseball as Rhode Island tied the game 2-2 in the second inning and went ahead 5-3 in the sixth inning.

Westfield scored in its half of the second inning on three straight bases-on-balls and Craig Leslie's single which sent Popkiewicz and Fournier home. In the same inning Rhode Island scored on a walk, a fielder's choice which was missed, a sacrifice a single and a sacrifice fly.

Westfield went ahead again in in the sixth inning on Silva's double, two walks, and Barry Simard's RBI single. On Simard's single Buster McGovern was just thrown out at the plate. However, Rhode Island scored three runs in its half of the sixth inning to lead 5-3.

Westfield tied the game on Craig Leslie's single, Mitch Massaconi's single, a wild pitch, Ron Knowe's sacrifice fly, and Frank Popkiewicz's RBI single.

However, Rhode Island managed to squeeze out the victory when Babiak was walked with the bases loaded.

Westfield's record dropped to 5-2 in the league and 5-4 overall.

Salem

The Westfield State College baseball defeated Salem State College 2-1 in 13 innings. Right

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hander Barry Simard went all the way in picking up his second win against one loss.

In the 13th inning, Craig Leslie tripled with one out. Senior Ron Knowe brought home the winning run on an infield hit.

Westfield scored its first run in the first inning when Knowe singled, went to second on an error, and Joe Biastoff singled to score Knowe.

Salem, hoping for rain, stalled the game. However, in the fifth inning they tied the game on a singled and two errors.

Simard pitched the best game of his college career as he struck out 12 while walking only two in the 13 innings he pitched.

North Adams

In a long awaited home game, the Westfield State College baseball team hammered arch-rival North Adams State for a resounding victory 20-3.

The Owls quickly jumped out to a 4-0 lead on a walk by Craig Leslie, a Ron Knowe single, and a Frank Popkiewicz walk, Ken Silva's RBI walk, and a bases clearing error of a fly ball hit by Buster McGovern.

In the third the Owls scored one on Knowe's second hit and Biastoff's long, RBI double. This was just the beginning as WSC scored five runs in the fourth; all with two outs. Bob Parent reached on an error, Leslie walked, Richie Lynch doubled both home, Knowe walked, Biastoff reached on an error and Popkiewicz singled. When the outfielder bobbled the ball, everyone scored.

In the fifth inning, Richie Lynch hit what appeared to be a home run, but, on a disputed call, he was out for not touching third base. Knowe doubled for his third hit of the game and Biastoff doubled him home.

In the seventh Westfield scored seven runs. Ken Mello walked, Massaconi was hit by a pitch, Borelli singled, Leslie walked, Lynch walked, and Ron Knowe doubled for his fourth hit. Biastoff hit a sacrifice fly, Ken Silva singled, Craig Chalifoux singled and Mitch Massaconi drove hime Silva with a single.

Bob Parent picked up the win for WSC to even his record at 2-2. Kim Chapman lost his first game for NA and his fell to 2-1. Parent struck out 10 and walked four in six innings. Alex Borelli finished up for Parent and did a creditable job in relief.

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Members of the WSC Tennis Team are shown above. Left to right are: Frank Mochak, Jerry Quesnel, Bill Williams, Bob Gaudette. Dean Norman Hierschem, Coach Bernie Dupuis, Bill Enright, Roger Clapp and Steve Brown.

Tennis Team Ends Season

By DENNIS BUSHEY

The Westfield State College tennis team closed its season against Keene State College May 22 away. In the New England State College Athletic Conference, State has a 4-1 record and is assured of a second place finish in its first full season of competition. Against all competition State has compiled an impressive 7-1 record.

Netmen

With four freshmen among the first six players, the tennis team's future looks bright. Freshman Bob Gaudette has played the number one position this season for the Owls. Senior co-captain Frank Mochak and Freshman Bill Enright have played two and three with Jerry Quesnel and senior co-captain Bill Williams four and five, respectively. Steve Brown, Bernie Dupuis, Charlie Tetreault, and Roger Clapp have alternated in the final spot.

The team has defeated Salem 5-4, Fitchburg 8-1, and 5-1, and Nichols 6-3. They suffered their only loss at the hands of Plymouth 8-1. Even though the score may not indicate it, the Plymouth State match was a close one with five of the nine games going three set.

The doubles teams have lost only six of 18 matches. Gaudette and Enright play number one; Mochak and Williams number two; and Quesnel and Brown number three.

Coach Norman E. Hierschè that his team has played extremely well this season and with four players returning he anticipates winning the Conference next season. Senior Mochak lost his first and only singles match at Plymouth and Senior Williams are the only one not to return next year, prospects for the future look promising.

Golf Team Ends Season With 8-4 Overall Record

The Westfield State College golf team, under Coach Milton Roach, has compiled a 7-3 record in the New England State College Athletic Conference, and an 8-4 record overall.

Team Members

This season, junior Pete Jonitas has been playing in the number one spot for all maches. Juniors Bob McDonough and James McCarthy and sophomore Gary Gagnon have been playing the two, three, and four spots respectively. Ed Healy, Tim Kirby, Ray Glynn, and Ray Mansure have alternated in the number five position during the season. All members of the team must play a qualifying round in order to earn their position on the team for the next match.

So far this year the team has defeated Lowell, Eastern Connecticut, North Adams (twice), Cestleton, Western New England College, and Bridgewater. The team has lost to Worcester, Springfield, Salem, and Boston.

All players will be returning next year and Coach Roach expects the team to be in contention again for first place honors in the league.

1967-1968

1967-1968

And guys complain about Snow-Bunnies!

Cheer up Harris, it could have been worse.

SKI CLUB

Skiiers unite; help stamp out summer.

1966-67

WESTFIELD—Study and participation in bowling is one of a number of physical education studies at Westfield State College. In the scene at Circo and Cemetery Lanes, Miss Elizabeth Petrakos, women's physical education instructor, left, shows basic points to Nancy Phaneuf, center, and Judy Petty, both members of the sophomore class. Miss Phaneuf is from Chicopee and Miss Petty from New Bedford.

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State College at Westfield

Leonard J. Savignano - President

Physical Education:

Erna M. Bayless - Department Chairman
Leo C. LeBlanc
John Kurty
Silia J. Fantasia
F. Paul Bogan - Department Chairman
Amelia H. Brow
Carol L. Vermillion
Marie V. Duffy
William P. Rasmussen

Sports

Men - MAA: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Ski Club, Intramural Basketball and Football, Softball, Volleyball, Intramural Soccer & Tennis, Hockey, Intramural Badminton, Bowling

Girls - WAA (WRAA) Women's Recreation and Athletic Association: Badminton, Intramural Basketball, Ski Club, Volleyball, Softball, Varsity Tennis, Intramural Bowling, Varsity Basketball, Intramural Badminton, Archery, Intramural Tennis, Cheerleaders, Field Hockey

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THE WESTFIELD BASKETBALL TEAM finished off their season with a 12 and 8 overall record. Standing from left to right are Ed Abar, junior varsity coach; Cvigan Kesser, custodian in charge of team equipment; Perry Davis, trainer; Mike Fitzpatrick, Bill Benedict, Chico Levremento, John Brown, Bob Hill, Doug Tierney, Bob Zanolli, Greg Little, Gary Roberts, trainer; Art Williams, team scorer; and Bill McShane, team manager. Kneeling from left are Varsity Coach Leo LeBlanc and Senior Tri-Captains Ray Glynn, Ed Matulewicz and Alex Popp.

1968 - 1969

Westek Sports To Offer Award

In past years personal achievement on the athletic field has been somewhat overlooked. Each exceptional performance by a player was relegated to second importance, depending on how the team fared. This is as it should be; however, personal achievement should not be pushed entirely into the background.

This year the sports department of WESTEK will seek to bring individuals into the spotlight as well as the teams they represent. Extraordinary play by individuals should be rewarded just as much as team accomplishment; and so to accomplish this end, WESTEK will present a Player of the Week Award which will culminate in a selection, by this staff, of the Player of the year.

Each week, the person who displays the greatest amount of hustle, desire, and good all-around play will be cited by this paper. A feature article will be written and his accomplishments accordingly noted. The player selected for this honor will not necessarily be the one who scored the most points or goals, but the one who gave the best overall effort for his team that week.

The award will be presented to soccer players in the fall, basketball players in the winter, and baseball, tennis or golf athletes in the spring. Finally near the close of school, a player will be selected who has demonstrated the greatest personal contributions to Westfield State athletics

Miss Carmela Virgillo of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, has been named assistant professor of women's physical education. She is a graduate of Rhode Island College and received her master's degree from Springfield College. She has taught at Salem State College, Old Saybrook (Conn.) High School, and Central Junior High School, East Providence, Rhode Island.

Alumni Return For Weekend

Dancing, singing, soccer and float competition are scheduled for the Second Annual Westfield State College Alumni Weekend to be held on October 4 and 5.

The opening event of the weekend will be a semi-formal dance at the Wycoff Country Club in Holyoke, Massachusetts on October 4. The "Tri-Tones" will provide the dancing and listening music. The dance is open to the alumni and undergraduate student body and tickets are $2.50 per couple.

On Saturday morning the alumni will be officially welcomed from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. with registration and a brunch.

At 2 p. m. that afternoon, the Westfield State soccer team will host Keene State, New Hampshire in a New England State College Athletic Conference contest. During half-time judging for the Float competition will be held.

Those wishing to enter the float competition must register between September 25 and October 2. A table will be manned in Bates Cafeteria from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. for this purpose. Groups are limited to 10 or fewer. Only the first 25 entries will be accepted.

First place award will be a $50.00 cash prize and the winning float will be announced at the end of the soccer game.

At 5 p. m. on Saturday evening, a cocktail hour and smorgasbord will be held for seniors and alumni at the Tekoa Country Club.

The weekend event will conclude Saturday evening with an all-college mixer from 8-12 p.m. at the Westfield Armory. The "Downbeats" an eight member soul-rock group from Hartford, will provide the music.

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Westfield Set To Defend Conference Soccer Crown

By BOB TRACY

Veteran Soccer coach John Kurty has begun practice in preparation for the coming 1968 soccer season and defense of the New England State College Athletic Conference soccer championship.

Coach Kurty is cautiously optimistic of the team's chances to repeat as champions. He notes that the loss of senior goalies Jim Gondek and Carl Ostrowski, linesmen John Talbot, Milan Kesser, Dick Cowles, and Frank Mochak, and defensemen Tom Fox, Grant Gurski, and Bob Tracy will be hard to replace.

ED MATULEWICZ

Expected returnees include NESCAC All-Star Ed Matulewica, Larry Kelly, Dean Fornier, Rich Stinette, Mickey Kennedy, Tony Ryan, and John Vautrain. In addition, Russ Norton, a transfer student who was ineligible to play last year, is expected to join the team.

Matulewicz and Kelly are expected to emerge as the leaders in the Owl's front line attack and teams with Fornier at one of the inside positions, the trio will give the front line quickness, alertness, and agressiveness.

The halfback positions look strong with the veterans Vautrain, Stinette, and Ryan returning. Vautrain is expected to be a center halfback and will help co-ordinate the offense and defense. With both Kennedy and Norton operating out of the fullback positions, State's defense appears to be solid.

Coach Kurty also has a group of promising freshmen to work with. They include Max Salvador, Many Goncalves, Joe Brucatti, John Emery, and Tom Parent.

Westfield opens its season with three round-robin matches at American International College in the Second Annual Soccer Jamboree on September 14. Last year Westfield lost to Springfield College 1-0 in the final game after playing to 1-1 and 0-0 ties with Western New England College and A.I.C. respectively. This year the University of Massachusetts replaces Springfield College in the event.

The first home game will be against Nichols on September 24 while the first conference game will be played at Salem on September 27.

JOHN VAUTRAIN

WESTFIELD SOCCER coach John Kurty shows one of the proper positions to trap a soccer ball during a recent practice.

1968-1969

Soccer Outlook Hazy

a small handful of lettermen from his 1967 New England State College championship team, third year mentor John Kurty faces a task of forming a team that [illegible] year with an 8-1 league mark and 9-5 overall.

Graduation took its toll at all positions. The line lost Milan [illegible] and [illegible] scored [illegible] goals for the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1968-1969

Soccer Jamboree

Westfield State College, led by Larry Kelley and Chris Scanlon, emerged victorious in the second annual College Soccer Jamboree staged Saturday September 21. Also participating in the round-robin affair were the University of Massachusetts, American International College, and Western New England College. Westfield finished with a record of two victories and a tie in the abbreviated games of 25 minutes.

First Game Tie

In the second game of the annual Soccer Jamboree, held this year at American International College, Westfield encountered the University of Massachusetts Redmen. U. Mass held State to a 0-0 tie despite many prolonged attacks at the U. Mass goal by the Owls. The offensive play of Larry Kelley, Dean Fournier, Joe Brucatti and co-captain Ed Matulewicz highlighted the action of this match.

A Winner

The Westfield State Owls stung the A.I.C. Yellow Jackets with a 2-0 defeat in the fourth game of the Jamboree. Larry Kelley and Chris Scanlon scored goals for the Owls, while Al Streeter, in his first varsity game, successfully minded the State nets.

And Another

In the fifth match, Westfield continued to pour it on with a convincing 3-0 victory over Western New England College. The scoring started with Larry Kelley successfully converted a penalty kick giving Westfield a 1-0 lead. Fired up by this conversion, Chris Scanlon quickly scored his second goal of the day on a beautifully executed cross-over play. The barrage continued when Jim Reveruzzi penetrated the net seconds before the final gun. Fine defensive play by goalie Doug Tierney and backs Russ Norton, Mickey Kennedy and co-captain John Vautrain resulted in an overall shut-out for the three matches.

WSC Soccer Schedule

Sept.		
21	Jamboree	9 AM-12 Noon
24	Nichols	3:00
27	at Salem	3:00
Oct.		
1	Eastern Conn.	3:00
5	Keene	2:00
7	at N. Adams	3:00
8	Quinnipiac	3:00
12	at Castleton	2:00
14	Fitchburg	3:00
19	at R. I.	2:00
22	W. N. E. C.	3:00
24	N. Adams	3:00
26	at A. I. C.	10:00
30	at Eastern Conn.	3:30
Nov.		
2	Newark College	2:00

TOM WAR (left) and Jerry of Westfield State College participated in the Second Annual College Soccer Jamboree held at American International College. Here Westfield is seen on the attack against the University of Massachusetts.

1968-1969

"Tulie" Speaks Out

"Man, what a scrimmage!" is the reaction of Ed Matulewicz as he wearily sits down on a locker-room bench after a grueling scrimmage with the University of Massachusetts in which Westfield triumphed 2-0.

Ed is the co-captain of the Westfield State College soccer team and one of the most outstanding soccer players in New England. The hard-working senior was selected all-New England for his fine play on last seasons' New England State College Athletic Conference Champion Owls.

ED MATULEWICZ

Matulewicz played soccer, basketball, and tennis during his four years at Chicopee Comprehensive High School. While attending that school he was selected Most Valuable Player on his tennis team.

Since coming to Westfield, "Tulie", as he is affectionately known to his teammates and friends, has played four years of soccer, three of basketball, and one of tennis. This year the Dean's List student was selected co-captain of the soccer squad along with John Vautrain.

Eddie says he plays sports for recreational value and that anyone can play if he sets his mind to it.

When asked about the prospects for this year's team Matulewicz replied, "We'll have a good team with a good crop of freshmen at the [illegible]. We might have a little trouble at

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"Tulie"...

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first with so many freshmen playing together for the first time but as the season goes on this will clear up."

Eddie noted that the biggest thrill in his sports career came the night Westfield defeated American International college in basketball in 1966.

In closing Tulie noted that, "No team is any good unless it has the backing of the student body. In past years the spirit has been great but at the scrimmage with UMass. only close to 30 people showed up. This is too bad. The soccer team needs the support of all to have a complete season."

1968-1969

New Head, Sport In Woman's P. E.

Miss Tilia J. Fantasia has been appointed chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department at Westfield State College. She was named to the post upon the retirement of Miss Ruth Bayless.

This is Miss Fantasia's third year at State. She previously taught at Salem State College. She studied at Tufts University where she received her B.S.E. degree and is presently studying at Boston University. Miss Fantasia commended the College on it's expanding athletic program and said more will be offered next semester.

Starting this month, Women's Varsity Volleyball and Field Hockey teams were added to the roster of Women's Intercollegiate sports.

Volleyball

Miss Carol Tremblay, member of the Physical Education Department, will coach the Women's Varsity Volleyball team.

The team will play against teams from other colleges including Fitchburg State College and Worcester, Salem and Boston State Colleges. The women are also invited to participate in Volleyball Play Days to be held at various colleges throughout the season.

Used intramural teams have competed at the college in the past. Also, a varsity team was formed which participated in the Play Day held at Salem State College last year.

Women's Field Hockey has also been incorporated into the gym schedule at Westfield State. It meets as a double period Tuesday or Thursday at 2:10 p.m.

The interest last year of a few girls prompted Coach Tilia Fantasia to organize the sport. It is open to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, no previous experience is necessary. The game requires a great amount of skill and conditioning with daily workouts, according to Miss Fantasia.

The Westfield team will compete with other college teams in this area, Springfield, Salem, and Central Connecticut.

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SPORTS

Hat Trick A Soccer Rarity

By JOE KWIECINSKY

Three goals by one player in a game is a rare feat in college soccer circles. But Westfield State's dynamic scoring duo of Ed (Toolie) Matulewicz and Larry Kelly feel that two hat tricks are better than one.

So, the talented but modest Owl veterans helped get their team off to a flying start recently by firing a trio of goals each in ESMC's first two regular season games, victories over Nichols and Salem State.

The season-opening triumph over Nichols was something that the seniors had been aiming for since bowing to the Dudley school, 6-2, a year ago. It marked the first win versus the Green in Westfield soccer history.

[illegible] goals in the first quarter.

First it was Chris Scanlon and Russ Norton who helped Matulewicz score goal number one midway in the first period. Norton, the deep fullback, passed to inside right Scanlon, who faked and heeled a great feed to Toolie, standing in the clear about 16 feet away from the goal.

The modest Toolie describes his shot this way: "I had a good single angle and could have gone to either side. My shot seemed to hit a rough spot in the ground and went in."

Midway in the third period Matulewicz went in for another score, again assisted by Scanlon, whom Toolie credits with "superhustle" — on the play. Chris got the ball away from the defense just as Ed, on the right wing, was crossing in front of the goal. The veteran ace slid and kicked the ball over the mouth of the net.

Nichols came back with a pair of "gift goals," forcing the Owls into overtime and setting the stage for Matulewicz's heroics.

With about three and a half minutes gone in the extra session, Kelly zipped a sensational pass to Toolie. Matulewicz pushed the ball into the right corner of the goal from 17 yards out, catching the enemy netminder out of position.

"It was a lucky one." Toolie says of the game-winning shot. "It couldn't have been done without the rest of our guys."

Strangely enough, Ed claims that he failed to score a goal in soccer games at Chicopee Comprehensive where he was a three-spot performer, keying Comp's drives to the Western Mass. basketball crown in 1964-65 and the tennis title that spring.

Can you imagine trying to convince Nichols that he never scored in high school soccer?

Matulewicz, however, is concerned more with the one team's showing than his own.

"Man," he notes, "the guys really want to win. All of our individual efforts are joined together and that makes us an outstanding soccer team."

Kelly, too, places the team above self. He shrugs off his three-goal effort in the 5-0 triumph over Salem commenting, "I just happened to be at the right place at the right time."

Indeed he was. Midway in the first quarter, left halfback Mickey Kennedy's pass to Larry resulted in a 1-0 lead as Kelly faked to the left and shot to the right from 18 yards out.

Matulewicz fed Kelly in the second period for another score. Larry trapped the ball off his chest and gunned it to the left corner to make it 2-0.

Kelly got his third and final score in the third period, slipping the ball into the right corner unassisted, catching the Salem goalie out of position.

Scanlon, behind an assist by Kelly, and Joe Brucatti, assisted by Max Salvador, rounded out the Westfield goal-making.

Kelly, like Matulewicz, has an interesting high school background, having played the line in soccer' and the infield in baseball at Springfield Classical.

Classical shared Pioneer Valley League honors with Ludlow and went undefeated his sophomore year. The Bulldogs were also city champs that season.

The following fall Classical was runnerup in the city and reached the Western Mass. Tournament finals. In his senior year he experienced being on a city title team once more and went to the Western Mass. where the Bulldogs bowed in the semi-finals once again. Even though they bowed, Kelly still made all city his junior and senior years.

With hard-working fellow like Larry and Toolie around, the Owls have a good shot at a second straight New England State Atheltic Conference championship.

As Larry notes: "Perhaps we can win another title — if everyone does his part."

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SOCCER ACTION at the annual homecoming game was fast and continuous. Here two Westfield State players battle for position with a Keene State forward. Westfield won, 7-1.

Westfield Victorious In Homecoming Tilt

Westfield State College, led by the outstanding performance of [illegible] State College 7-1 in its annual Homecoming Game Saturday, October 5. Homecoming Queen Kris Shannon presided over post-game ceremonies and awarded the Game Trophy to co-captains Ed Matulewicz and John Vautrain of State.

Scoreless First

Westfield took to the offense early but was only able to manage a scoreless tie at the end of the first quarter. Max Salvadore and Larry Kelley applied continual pressure on the Keene goal but were unable to score.

Four In Second

Finally, the State pressure paid off as Salvadore scored his and Westfield's first goal on an assist from Kelley at 1:40 of the period. Now it was Scanlon's turn to take over as he scored the next Owl goal and assisted on the two following. Dean Fournier scored at 14:00 and Jim Reverussi at 19:35 to cap the Owl first half scoring.

Two In Third

Joe Brucatti got State going in the second half as he scored at the 8:00 mark on a pass from Mickey Kennedy. Three minutes later Jay Boland scored on a pass from Scanlon to make it 6-0 State. Goalies Doug Tierney and Al Streeter lost their shutout when Terry Moore scored for Keene at the 19:50 mark.

Scanlon finished the State scoring when he connected on a pass from Matulewicz. Scanlon finished the day with two goals and three assists.

Coach John Kurty was "extremely happy with the effort of the team. I'm happy we won and it looks as if we're beginning to jell."

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Westfield Wins Two, Loses One In Debut

By BOB TRACY

The Westfield State College soccer team won two of its first three games in the 1968 soccer season. Westfield split in New England State College Athletic Conference competition by defeating Salem State before bowing to Eastern Connecticut.

Westfield 3, Nichols 2

The 1968 soccer season opened September 24th before a large home crowd with a 3-2 victory over Nichols College.

The only goal in the first half was made by Ed Matulewicz, who scored on a pass from Chris Scanlon.

The pace quickened in the third period when Matulewicz again scored on another assist from Scanlon, making the score 2-0, Westfield.

Nichols bounced back to tie the score with two goals by forward Bill Micelland late in the third period.

The fourth period saw much action but neither team was able to score. The end of regulation time found the score 2-2.

At three minutes and 55 seconds into the first overtime period, Matulewicz scored the deciding goal on an assist from Max Salvador.

Westfield 5, Salem 0

Westfield State scored its first conference win of the young season by easily defeating the Salem State Vikings 5-0.

The scoring started when Larry Kelly hit on the first of his three goals by converting a pass from Mickey Kennedy. Kelly's next two goals came at 6:19 and 20:20 of the same first period. His last two goals were unassisted.

At the beginning of the second half Westfield went into a "keeper offense" maintaining possession for nearly ten minutes without being seriously challenged for control by Salem. Strategy changed at 13:56 in the third period as Chris Scanlon scored on a pass from Kelly.

The final scoring of the game came at 18:42 when Joe Brucatti converted a pass from Max Salvador for Westfield's fifth score.

Eastern Conn.3, Westfield 1

For the first time this season, Westfield went down to defeat as the Westfield offense was thwarted by a strong defensive effort by Eastern Conn.

Eastern jumped to a quick 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by forwards Villacourta and Fitzgerald. Westfield rallied for a goal by Joe Brucatti in the third period to cut the margin to 2-1. Fitzgerald scored again for Eastern later in the third period to wrap up the win.

Westfield's offense managed only 12 shots in the entire game and only two in the final period.

President Theodore Roosevelt visited the Westfield campus in 1902 — at the entreaty of his private secretary, George B. Cortelyou, who at that time was president of the alumni association of the school.

Bud Neswiacheny, who captained Army's football team last fall, is on the West Point lacrosse team.

WSC Golf Team To Enter Tourney

By JIM SABOURIN

The Westfield State College golf team will journey to Johnson, Vermont to compete in the New England State College Athletic Conference Tournament, October 12.

The five man team participating in the fall golf tournament includes: Peter Jonatis, Bob McDonough, Jim McCarthy, Gary Gagne, and Ed Healy. Other team members listed as alternates are: Ray Glynn, Roy Mansure, Tim Kirby and Jim Sabourin.

The winning team at the NESCAC Tournament will be decided by the total score of each five man team, lowest score winning. Coach Kurty is hopeful that State will make a strong run at the team championship.

Playing in this tournament is one of coach Kurty's methods of preparing the team to represent State next spring.

Mr. Kurty also plans to have the team members participate at the Easter Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament at Dartmouth College. With all of last years players returning, plus a new corps of highly talented freshmen, next season should see another fine team at Westfield State, according to Mr. Kurty.

Last season the WSC golf team finished with an 8-3 overall record.

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ED MATULEWICZ '69

Soccer, basketball, and tennis captain

Ed Matulewicz was a team leader during the late 1960s at Westfield State, and continues to be a leader today in the teaching profession.

Matulewicz played three sports at Westfield State— soccer, basketball and tennis - and was a team captain in all three during his senior year. The 1969 graduate's leadership qualities and athletic skills did not go unnoticed as he received the President's Cup Award, the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award, and the Tennis Award during his senior year.

In tennis, "Toolie" was the No. 1 singles player all four years, and was a three-year starter in both soccer and basketball. Drawing the toughest assignment in each match, he led the tennis team to second place conference finishes in both 1967 and 1968.

In soccer, he was named all conference and All New England his junior year when he recorded six goals and six assists. The Owls were New England champions that season with a 9-5 record. During his senior season, Westfield State was the New England state co-champions with a 12-2-3 record.

Matulewicz's best sport was basketball, where his playmaking and ballhandling skills led the Owls to successful seasons. He scored 540 career points; however, no assists records were kept during this era.

The Chicopee native scored 170 points his senior season and led the team in free throws, shooting 83 percent.

In 1965 Matulewicz helped to lead the Chicopee Comprehensive High School basketball team to the Western Mass. championship and a berth in the inaugural state championship game, which was staged at the Boston Garden. Chicopee Comp's leading scorer was classmate Alex Popp, a 1995 Westfield State Hall of Fame inductee.

Matulewicz has continued to play recreational sports, winning numerous tennis titles in his hometown of East Longmeadow. He is employed as a science teacher in the Birchland Park Middle School, and has been a great influence and friend to many students over the past 30 years. He has been selected Who's Who in teaching several times, the last year being in 1994.

First Victory For New Varsity Team

On Monday, October 31, Westfield State College's newly established cross country team [illegible] first race in their existence. Chico Livramento, sophomore captain, set a course record in taking first place for the Owls. Livramento's winning time was 18:05 on the 3.3 mile track.

State winners placed 1,5,6,8 and 10 in defeating Fitchburg State College 37-41 in its last [illegible]. The other members of the winning team include sophomore [illegible] and freshmen Jim McDermott, Larry McLaughlin, Danny Tanner and [illegible].

On Friday, November 2, Westfield State will be competing at Rhode Island State for the New England State College Athletic Conference Championship.

Coach Bill Rasmussen was very pleased with the performance shown by his young, inexperienced squad. "The boys have done exceptionally well in their first varsity season and we should continue to improve in the future."

Anyone wishing to join this team should contact Mr. Rasmussen in the gym as more meets are scheduled for both this fall and next spring.

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ON YOUR MARK, get set, go. The race is on between Westfield and Fitchburg State College cross country teams. Chico Livramento captured first place to lead State to the victory.

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Salvadore Sets School Record

By JOE KWIECINSKI

Salvador, Westfield State's exciting center forward, had a problem earlier this season; he couldn't keep his shots from flying over the nets.

Things have changed, though, as the season has progressed. Now opposing goalies have a problem: keeping Max's shots out of their nets.

The freshman star is now in the WSC record book following his unbelievable five-goal performance in Westfield's first victory in school history over Quinnipiac. Salvador replaces all-time Owl great Milan Kesser, who racked up the former record high of four goals in a 1965 game versus American International.

Only two weeks before Max's scoring spree, Westfield fans were buzzing over hat tricks by Ed (Toolie) Matulewicz and Larry Kelly.

Has success spoiled Max? Don't you believe it. The erstwhile Ludlow High and Bridgton Academy ace has more drive than a 1969 foreign sports car.

His fabulous game against Quinnipiac has only added to his intense desire to play with a winning team. There's no resting on past laurels for the 20-year old athlete described by his teammates as "one tough soccer player".

Salvador, in typical Owl spirit, points to his fellow players and Coach John Kurty as the two big reasons for his meteoric rise.

"Everything I know about soccer is due to Coach Kurty," remarks the popular Maxie. "In my book he's the Vincent Lombardi of soccer."

The record books back up the talented center foward's contention.

Kurty established a regular procession of state titles during his years as soccer mentor at Ludlow High. And it was from the demanding Kurty that Max, along with Owl teammates John Vautrain and Manny Gonclaves, received his baptism into the soccer ranks.

Under Coach Kurty, the Lions captured state crowns during Max's freshman and sophomore years to go along with a pair of League titles. In 1965 LHS, went un-

PERT AND PEPPY, the [illegible] soccer game at a recent [illegible] College cheer-

field.

"It was supposed to be a lead pass," laughs the 5-foot, 10-inch, 160-pounder.

Salvador went to Bridgton for his senior year of secondary schooling where, playing his first year on offense, he scored 22 goals.

This season he has, at this writing, amassed nine goals and two assists, not bad for a first year college player. Maxie feels that his excellent showing this season is in part thanks to the efforts of Westfield goalie Doug Tierney.

"Doug's helped me a lot," notes Salvador. "After practice he's stayed in the goal and worked out with me many times."

The extra practice has paid off in dividends. Employing his aggressive style of hustle, Maxie turned in a perfect day against Quinnipiac.

"Everything stayed down for me," the modest Maxie recalls. "My shots caught the opposite corners from where the goalies were playing."

[illegible] goals for a 3-0 lead. Max boomed what

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Cheerleader Squad To Begin A New Season

...ns selected
Captain
Linda Tsh-

Viatkus, a sophomore. This year's substitutes are Jackie Woodruff, a senior, and Donna McCarthy, a junior.

Donna Cahill is an AB history major from Dalton, Massachusetts. She graduated from Wahconah Regional High School where she was active in the Pep Club, Drama Club, and was a member of the Honor Society, yearbook staff, and dance committees. Miss Cahill was a substitute cheerleader her freshman year at Westfield, and has been a regular cheerleader since her sophomore year.

Linda Tshonis of Chicopee Falls is a BSE major. She graduated from Chicopee Comprehensive High School where she was a three-year cheerleader, Junior Class treasurer, member of the Pep Club and Pro Merito Honor Society. At Westfield, Miss Tshonis has been treasurer of her class for two years, cheerleader since her sophomore year, and holds membership in the Ski Club, Newman Club, Modern Dance Club, and is business manager of the TEKOA staff.

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A graduate of Technical High School, Diane Clark is an AB history major from Springfield. While at Tech, she was a cheerleader, Red Cross Queen, yearbook editor, and served on senior committees. At Westfield, Miss Clark has been a regular cheerleader since her freshman [illegible].

Sandra Bellucci, an education major from Ludlow, and a graduate of Ludlow High School served as a library aide. was a member of the Future [illegible]chers of America, chorus, [illegible] synchronized swimming [illegible]. At Westfield State Col[illegible] Miss Bellucci is a mem[illegible] of the Newman Club and [illegible] cheered for one year as a [illegible].

[illegible] Fumia is a BSE major [illegible] Natick, Massachusetts. A [illegible]te of Natick High School, [illegible] was a member of [illegible] National Honor Society, [illegible] a cappella Choir, the Executive Board and Student Council. She also served on various prom committees, and participated in school musicals. Here at Westfield, Miss Fumia is a member of the Newman Club, secretary of Dickinson Hall Dorm Council and is starting her third year as a regular cheerleader.

Linda Mauer, a graduate of East Longmeadow High School is a BSE major. In high school, she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Dramatics Club, and served on several committees. At Westfield, Miss Mauer is beginning her second year as a regular cheerleader.

Elli Viatkus, a BSE major from Westfield, is a graduate of Westfield High School. In high school, Miss Viatkus was a member of Student Council, the cheerleading squad, and the German Club. This is her first year as a cheerleader at Westfield State.

Jackie Woodruff is a BSE major from Northampton. She graduated from Northampton High School where she belonged to the Dramatic Club, yearbook staff, cheering squad, field hockey and softball teams, as well as attaining membership in the Pro Merito Honor Society. This is her second year as a cheerleader.

Donna McCarthy, a graduate of West Springfield High School, is an education major. A junior

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Cheerleaders--

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varsity cheerleader in high school Miss McCarthy also held membership on the yearbook staff, Pep Club, and Future Teachers of America. She began cheering at Westfield last year.

This year, the cheerleaders rehearse new cheers each Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in preparation for both the soccer and basketball [illegible].

Two Sports Start Season

The Westfield State College Women's varisty Field Hockey team swung into action last week at the University of Massachusetts. Their debut was an unhappy one however as they went down to deafeat 1-0 on Wednesday, October 16.

Their next game will be held Thursday, October 24 at home against Salem State College. All are invited to attend the game.

Tennis

The women's varsity tennis team also opened their fall schedule with a match at the University. They too were defeated 3-1 as four singles matches were played. Faith Milones was the only winner for State. Also participating were Chris Taylor, Joanne Simon and Barbara Hartman.

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Westfield Has Winner In Its Soccer Team

The Westfield State College soccer team continued its winning ways by defeating Worcester, Fitchburg and Quinnipiac and tying with Castleton State College.

Westfield State, led by Joe Brucatti and Manny Goncalves defeated Worcester State College 6-0 on October 17 for its second shutout in a row. Playing before its home crowd, State scored on two first period goals by Brucatti and the outcome was not in doubt thereafter.

Palying a completely offensive game, State was continually on the attack in the first quarter but was unable to score until Brucatti banged one home at the 3:05 mark. Joe came back to score again in the second quarter to make it 2-0 for the Owls at halftime.

Goncalves then took over in the second half. The scrappy halfback scored two goals in succession to put the game out of reach. Chris Scanlon and Tom Parent scored the final two goals for Westfield. Both goalies, Doug Tierney and Al Streeter, played an extremely fine game.

With the victory, State hiked its score to 6-1-1 to remain in good position to capture the New England State College Athletic Conference Championship.

Fitchburg

Exploding for two goals in each of the final periods, Westfield State College defeated Fitchburg State College 5-0 in a New England State College Athletic Conference game on October 14. Larry Kelly and Chris Scanlon scored two goals each to lead the Owl attack.

Kelly opened the scoring for State at the 3:45 mark of the first quarter. Both teams played even soccer after the score and Westfield held a 1-0 head at the half.

Max Salvadore got State rolling in the second half when he scored with 7:50 gone in the third quarter. Kelly then followed with his second goal to make it 3-0 State after three quarters.

Now Scanlon took over the scoring and rammed home two fourth period goals at 14:51 and 15:10 to make it 5-0 Westfield. Kelly also collected two assists to give him a four point day. Also collecting assists for their efforts were Dean Fournier, Jim Reverussi, and Jay Boland.

Castleton

On October 12, Westfield State journeyed to Castleton State to do battle in a New England State College Athletic Conference game against the hometowners. After four periods of extremely hard fought soccer the game ended in a 2-2 tie. Scoring two goals in the first period, State was forced to hold back a determined Castleton effort.

Max Salvadore scored first for the Owls at the 2:00 mark of the first quarter. Joe Brucatti came right back at the 5:24 to score the second goal. Dean Fournier picked up an assist in the action.

Hal Riodan scored at 21:26 of the second quarter to tighten up the game at 2-1. Then at 16:02 of the final period, Ira Pentkowski tied the game for Castleton. Neither team was able to score again and the game ended in the 2-2 tie.

Quinnipiac

Max Salvadore established a new Westfield State College record by scoring five goal in Westfield's 6-3 victory over Quinnipiac College on October 8. He broke the previous record of four goals set by former team captain Milan Kesser.

Salvadore scored his first goal at 16:05 of the first period and just could not be stopped after that. He scored one more in the second and third periods, and added two more in the final quarter. Finally the finish the day, he assisted on Joe Brucatti's goal. John Vautrain, Manny Goncalves, Chris Scanlon, and Larry Kelly picked up assists on Salvadore's goals.

The Quinnipiac goals were scored by Kirsten Otto and Fritz Habermas. Fred Ginfriddo, Joe Corono, and Al Denis picked up assists.

Official nickname of the sports teams at Westfield State College is "The Owls."

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Unsung Heroes

An athletic team is only as good as the players that comprise it on the field or court. To produce a winner, a coach must be able to play the best available talent each and every game. Teams, with excellent prospects at the start of the season, may finish with only a fair record; due, for the most part, to one cause — injuries.

The varsity teams at Westfield State College are very fortunate in this regard. They are fortunate not only that they have excellent facilities to treat any athletic injury; but more important, they have two extremely competent and dedicated trainers.

Any coach will tell you, trainers are the heart of the team. They keep the rest of the machine functioning properly as they repair any minor injury that develops. When a player incurs a charlie-horse, he is given a whirlpool. If a player sprains his ankle, the trainer is there to see to his needs.

Here at Westfield, where there is no team doctor, the role of the trainer takes on added importance. He is the jack of all trades; fixing sprains, taping ankles, giving massages and taking care of anything that might arise. He has the responsibility of seeing that injured players return to action as soon as it is possible. A trainer is extremely valuable in another sense; he prevents injuries by the instilation of proper training practices for his athletes.

The fate of a team rests in the hands of its trainers. Here at State we have no worries in this respect with two good trainers and excellent equipment and supplies. The Athletic Department should be applauded for its foresight.

Runners In 3rd Place

The Westfield State College cross country team journied to Fitchburg State College on October 24 for a meet with Fitchburg and Lowell State. Final standing showed State finishing third behind Fitchburg and Lowell.

Fitchburg finished first with 34 points followed by Lowell with 35 and Westfield with 54.

However, State's Chico Livramento finished first in the individual standing by covering the 4.4 mile course in a time of 22:18, Westfield runners also placed 11, 12, 14, and 17.

Injuries caused below par performances by State Owl runners and it is hoped that they will be back in top form for the coming Championship meet at Providence, Rhode Island.

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Trainers On The Job As New Year Begins

Their day begins at two o'clock as it lasts well beyond seven. First the soccer team, then basketball, girls' field hockey, and finally junior varsity basketball. They tape ankles, give massages, care to injuries, and give whirlpool baths. Who does this exacting job? Gary Roberts and Perry Davis, Athletic Trainers at Westfield State College.

Gary, a senior, and Perry, a sophomore, have the responsibility of caring for all injuries in both the male and female sports program here at State. These two students volunteer their services free of charge. Their only satisfaction comes in helping the athletes and in doing something for their school.

Perry has been a trainer for six years, including his four years in high school. He is an associate member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Gary has been training for four years. He has studied at Springfield College where he completed a course in Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries. Perry will take this course during the third

Each trainer spends approximately 30 hours a week on the job. One is always present at varsity games to tape ankles, apply heat packs, and take care of any injury that might develop during the course of the game. Gary stated, "We try not to get emotionally involved in the game because we have to be ready for anything that could happen."

In addition to their other duties, Perry and Gary are training two student trainers for the junior varsity squads. Steve Malysz and Steve Mandrzychowski are now studying under their able handling.

Gary is looking forward to a career of teaching and also striving for his degree in physical therapy. Perry also wishes to continue his education in the same field.

propriation of equipment and supplies to aid us in our work."

The value of these two trainers can best be summed up in the words of basketball coach Leo LeBlanc. "The year before last we played 22 games in which at least one starter was missing due to physical injury. Last year we played only one game with a starter missing. I attribute this to the extremely fine work of our trainers Gary Roberts and Perry Davis. I myself, and the players have complete confidence in their treatment and recommendations."

A shoemaker apologized to a customer for lack of quality. "You know how it is today," he said. "All the good leather goes into steaks." — Ky. Irish American

ATHLETIC TRAINERS Gary Roberts (right) and Perry Davis (center) are shown in the varsity locker room being interviewed by WESTEK sports editor Dennis Bushey.

Both Gary and Perry enjoy their work. "We both enjoy working with the various teams, and we feel that this is one way we can be of service to the school," stated Gary.

The work of the trainers does not go overlooked by the athletes themselves. Max Salvador summed up their feelings when he said, "All team members really appreciate the work of the trainers. What would we do without them?"

Both Gary and Perry were extremely grateful to the Director of Physical Education, Paul Bogan, "for the generous ap-

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Title Hopes Still Alive

Westfield State College continued its impressive showing in the New England State College Athletic Conference by impressive victories over North Adams. Along with these victories, State also defeated American International and Western New England Colleges in independent battles.

North Adams

Westfield State College, with the help of a three goal burst in the third quarter, defeated North Adams State College 6-1 on October 28. Chris Scanlon with three goals and Max Salvador with two led the State attack.

Joe Brucatti got the Owls off to a fast start by scoring with three minutes gone in the first quarter. North Adams quickly retaliated with Dick Chapman scoring at the 6:30 mark. Midway through the second period Chris Scanlon scored for State to give them a 2-1 half-time lead.

After the halftime rest, State came on strong as Scanlon and Max Salvador alternated scoring shots. Scanlon scored at the 10:20 mark. Salvador then scored at 17:50 to be followed again by Scanlon at 18:17. Max finished the State scoring in the fourth quarter when he scored at the 2:20 mark.

Picking up assists for their afternoon efforts were John Vautrain, Ed Matulewicz, Scanlon, Brucatti, and Jay Boland. The State defense proved extremely tough in the second half as North Adams had few good scoring opportunities.

AIC

It was Homecoming at American International College, but it wasn't a happy one. Westfield State led by Max Salvador and his four goal performance, defeated the home team 6-2 on Saturday, October 26.

The game started out badly for State as Ed Verapol scored with 4:59 gone in the first period to give AIC a 1-0 lead. They held this lead until Salvador scored his first goal at 7:46 of the second period. Max added his second goal on a penalty kick at 10:32. Dean Fournier closed the first half Owl scoring at 21:06 and State had a 3-1 halftime lead.

Salvador started again right where he left off in the first half. He scored at the 1:50 mark to increase State's lead to 4-1. Bill Dinsback came back to score for AIC and make it 4-2. Chris Scanlon then scored for State at 7:56. Salvador finished the State scoring by hitting the nets at the 21:54 mark of the third quarter. The teams then played a scoreless final period.

Manny Gonclaves, Ed Matulewicz, Salvador, and Scanlon with two, contributed assists to the Owl cause.

North Adams

Westfield State College, dominating the first half action, easily defeated North Adams State College 6-0 here on October 24. A big factor in the victory was States extremely fine defensive showing.

Joe Brucatti broke open a scoreless game when he scored at 15:30. Westfield then struck for three quick second period scores. Jay Boland started it off, and was followed by Brucatti at 12:22 and Manny Gonclaves 13:25. State was now in command with a 4-0 lead at the half.

Dean Fournier scored at 3:25 of the third period and Chris Scanlon at 10:00 to complete the Owl scoring for the day. Gonclaves, Ed Matulewicz with two, Max Salvador, Brucatti, and Scanlon were credited with assists.

For the second game in succession the State defense played an extremely fine game. Russ Norton, Mickey Kennedy, John Vautrain, Hank Crisostomo, and Tom Parent played extremely aggressive ball and goalies, Doug Tierney and Al Streeter had to make few difficult saves.

Rushing out to a quick 5-0, Westfield State College went on to defeat Western New England College 7-0 here on Monday, October 22. Westfield displayed a fine balance between it's offensive and defensive games with Max Salvador leading the way with four goals.

Salvador started State on its way with a goal at 1:35 of the first period. Joe Brucatti then added a second at 18:15. Ed Matulewicz and Salvador then added second period goals. Matulewicz scored at 3:05 and Max connected at 7:51 and 18:20. This gave State a 5-0 lead at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Napoleon Sanchez scored at 7:38 of the final period. Salvador scored his fourth and final goal at 21:00 to cap the Owl scoring. Dean Fournier, Joe Brucatti, Mike Dennis, and Salvador (2) picked up assists.

Calendar Of Events

The WRAA, Women's Recreational Athletic Association, has announced its intramural sports program. Being offered to the women students of this college are: basketball, volleyball, bowling, co-ed badminton and Faculty-Student Tennis Tournament.

Basketball will be offered second semester from February 11, to April 1. Volleyball will be played on Tuesday nights from November 5 to December 17. Beginning the second quarter, bowling will be offered. Co-ed badminton will be played on Thursday nights during the second quarter. The Faculty-Student Tennis Tournament has already begun and will continue through November.

These activities are open to any woman student, and in the case of badminton any male student, who would like to participate.

As time draws near to participate in each of the sports, there will be posters and sign-up sheets on the various bulletin boards in each of the buildings on campus.

The first student publication at Westfield was "The Normal Casket." The cover read: "Published weekly by the members of the 'Normal Lyceum.' Terms: Liberal contributions together with strict attention payable in advance."

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SPORTS

Failure sometimes results in victory

By JOE KWIECINSKI

When a cross-country team wins only one of its five regular season meets and finishes 10th in a 12-team field at the New England championships, it's usually a time for the gnashing of teeth, rather than for rejoicing. However, more than statistics are needed for a proper evaluation of Westfield's State's harriers, who recently completed their first season of varsity competition.

To begin with, rookie coach Bill Rasmussen molded his squad from a small turnout which included only two runners with previous experience, Chico Livramento of New Bedford and John O'Connor of Springfield. The rest of the prospects were eager and ready to go — but without the all-important advantage of having run cross-country before.

Five of the seven Westfield runners this season were tackling a brand new sport. And, according to Coach Rasmussen, this lack of experience caused more problems than would normally occur for a newcomer to any athletic endeavor.

"Cross-country is like no other sport," the former DePauw University athlete notes. "People don't realize that there is an unbelievable amount of personal accomplishment involved. A cross-country man must squeeze the last ounce of energy from himself, punishing himself and sacrificing in order to run well. In short, I don't think there is any sport more gruelling to the individual."

Equally as demanding is the difficult proposition of getting used to every new course, the new coach pointed out.

"There is a real 'home course' advantage. The runners at any specific school have an edge over the visiting team since they are familiar with the area, having become used to the hills and having paced themselves over the course in practice."

Yet, Westfield made it through an exhausting season thanks to the efforts of seven guys who wanted to do a little running.

Guys like team Captain Livramento, the Owls' leading runner as a sophomore. The popular Chico picked up first-place finishes against Fitchburg State in WSC's cross-country debut at home and at Fitchburg, beating his arch-rival, Bob Gauthier of Lowell, who had beaten him twice before. The former New Bedford High ace also downed Gauthier in the New Englands by 17 seconds, winding up 36th in the huge field, one place ahead of the Lowell star.

Of Chico, Coach Rasmussen comments: "He can run with the best of them. He should have an outstanding junior year next fall."

Another bright light for the Owls was Gerry Monaco who concluded the season while running with sore insteps and ankles. The sophomore class president, Monaco improved as the season progressed and pleased the coach with his spartan attitude.

"He said he was going to run and finish at the New England meet no matter what," reminisces the rookie mentor of the Chicopee Comprehensive product, "and he did finish the entire 4.7 mile course despite his injuries."

Also contributing to the Owl attack was freshman Jim Bonacos, who played football and captained his gymnastic team at Watertown High.

"I expect big things from him", comments Coach Rasmussen. "He came along strong as the season wore on and should be running with the more experienced boys and placing much higher next season."

Others expected to be stronger runners as sophomores next year are O'Connor, who not only got his cross-country experience at Cathedral, but also ran distances up to 12 miles in AAU competition; former Greenfield High trackman Eddie Bellows, erstwhile Springfield Tech basketball ace Cliff McCaskell and Larry McLennan, a Lynn English graduate.

"All of these boys will be better runners in the 1969 season," predicts Rasmussen.

Typical of the attitude at Westfield this past season was McLennan's remark upon learning that the team needed runners shortly after the start of the season. "I'll run," he said. "Somebody has to run."

Perhaps that's why the Owls turned in such a memorable season, achieving results more meaningful than those of the won-lost column.

In a way, the accomplishments of this difficult and trying campaign were minor miracles — nurtured by plenty of hard work, determination and plain old-fashioned guts.

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Prospects bright for hoop squad; to open on road at Butova gym

On the evening of November 29, the Westfield State College varsity basketball team takes to the court for its' season opener against American International College. The game, to be played at the Butova Gym on the A.I.C. campus, will match two extremely fine and well coached teams.

Prospects for this year's team at State look extremely good. The Owls are losing only Dan Donahue and Bob Farias among last season's letter winners. Farias has graduated and Donahue has decided to give up the sport during his last year here.

Seven veterans and seven new faces hold the key to the fortunes of this year's club. Leading scorer Ray Glynn, 20.5 average, returns to one corner. Alex Popp, a three year vet, also returns to join Glynn at a corner spot. Popp was the second leading Owl scorer last season.

Letterman Bill LaPointe and freshman John Brown are locked in fierce competition for the center spot, vacated by Donahue, between Glynn and Popp. LaPointe was a 6.1 scorer on the varsity last season. Brown played at Springfield Technical Community College last season where he was co-captained an 18-3 team.

Bill Benedict and Ed Matulewicz return again to form a potent backcourt duo. Both are extremely fine outside shots and excellent playmakers. Matulewicz is also a fine defensive player and his talents blend well into the State attack.

Also returning from last season's squad to the guard position are Doug Tierney and Randy Watkins. Tierney with his 5.2 average and his extensive defensive ability are of valuable assistance to the team. Watkins is an extremely aggressive ballplayer especially under the boards.

Three additions from the J.V. squad should prove to be of valuable assistant. Chico Livramento, Bob Hill and Bob Zanolli have all looked good in practice thus far. Livramento and Hill are pressing for forward spots while Zanolli has been a pleasant surprise at guard.

Two transfer students and a freshman round out the squad. Mike Fitzpatrick and Bob Smarse, both juniors, are the transfers and Greg Little, the

Basketball Season returns to Westfield State as this picture readily shows. Both varsity and intramural play will begin shortly. William O'Brien is pictured above trying to block an opponents shot in a recent scrimmage.

working out at the guard spot thus far and have impressed with their ability.

Westfield belongs to the New England State College Athletic Conference. The league is divided into Northern and Southern divisions with Westfield in the Southern.

Last year, Westfield finished fourth in its division behind Salem State, Rhode Island, and Boston State. They were then eliminated in the playoffs in the first round. Five of the losses last year were to Salem, Boston, and North Adams.

This season Westfield will be looking to improve on its 17-8 record from last year. In the Conference, the toughest competition is expected to come from Rhode Island, Boston State, Salem and North Adams. And, of course, there is the game with A.I.C. The Owls are looking forward to average last year's 83-67 defeat at the hands of the Yellow Jackets.

Coach Leo LeBlanc commented this way on his teams chances for the coming season,

"The outlook looks better at this point now than it did at the same time last year. We should move up in the standings with the weakening of the other teams and an overall improvement on our part. Our finish depends on how the new players develop."

Harvard's Ric Zimmerman, 6-2 senior from Columbus, Ohio, passed for 289 yards as the Crimson bowed to Yale 24-20. It was the most yardage passing in an Ivy League game in 1967.

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Athletic budget

... the 1968-69 fiscal year. The women's athletic ... and over-all equipment finances will be printed in the next issue.)

Men Varsity Sports	Women Varsity Sports
Soccer	Field Hockey
Basketball (Varsity & Frosh)	Basketball
X-Country	Tennis
Baseball	Volleyball
Tennis	
Golf	

Working on the enrollment figure of 1894 students at $25 per student, a total budget of $50,000 of which $10,000 is assigned to the women's department.

The athletic budget is divided into six categories: Equipment, Transportation, Meals, Officials, Lodging, Miscellaneous.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

1. EQUIPMENT			$6580.00
Varsity Sports		$5050.00	
Baseball	$1200.00		
Tennis	800.00		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
X-Country	400.00		
Basketball (Varsity, JV)	950.00		
Golf	700.00		
Miscellaneous			
Training Supplies	1400.00	$1530.00	
Pep Band Uniforms	130.00		
2. TRAVEL			$6500.00
Varsity Sports		$5700.00	
Soccer	$1200.00		
X-Country	300.00		
Basketball (includes tournament)	1700.00		
Baseball (includes trip South)	1800.00		
Tennis	300.00		
Golf	400.00		
Conferences, Meetings, Clinics		$800.00	
3. MEALS			$7347.00
Varsity Sports		$6447.00	
Soccer	$944.00		
X-Country	503.00		
Basketball (includes tournament)	2850.00		
Baseball (includes trip South)	[illegible]		
Tennis	450.00		
Golf	400.00		
Pep Band	350.00		
Conferences, Meetings, Clinics		$400.00	
Sports Banquet		500.00	
4. OFFICIALS			[illegible]
Varsity Sports		$2200.00	
Soccer	[illegible]		
X-Country	—		
Basketball	[illegible]		
Baseball	[illegible]		
Tennis	—		
Golf	—		
5. LODGING			$1500.00
Varsity Sports		$1500.00	
Basketball			
Tournament	[illegible]		
Baseball Trip South	[illegible]		
			[illegible]

5. LODGING			[illegible]
Varsity Sports		$1500.00	
Basketball			
Tournament	$500.00		
Baseball Trip South	1000.00		
6. MISCELLANEOUS			$9332.00
Bills — 1967-1968		$5432.00	
Peter Pan	$1754.00		
Champion	700.00		
Hadfield	978.00		
Valley Cinema	2000.00		
Insurance			$550.00
Police			400.00
Custodians			200.00
Ticket Sellers			100.00
Timers			150.00
Intramurals			2500.00

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Westfield defeated by AIC in season basketball opener

After leading by three points at the half, Westfield State College was lifted by a 50-point second half by American International College and went down to defeat by a score of 97-75 in the season's basketball opener for both schools before 2,000 fans Saturday night at the Butova Gym. AIC was led by the explosive fine play of Bob Rutherford who scored 33 points and had numerous steals.

Though outplayed in the first [illegible] defending NCAA northeastern regional champs made it [illegible] at the half, they rallied [illegible] Rutherford and two [illegible]'s Greg Hill and Francis Maloney and steadily [illegible]y to their final margin.

[illegible] game was tied 17-17 after 10 minutes. Ed Matulewicz and John Brown then scored to give State the lead they never relinquished for the rest of the half.

But it was an entirely different story in the second half. AIC came out fast behind Rutherford and a press. The press forced four consecutive Owl turnovers [illegible] AIC [illegible] Early in the second half of the [illegible] AIC was in front by 10, 32-22. Westfield came back to cut the margin to 5, but AIC came back to score in a row behind the shooting of Hill and Maloney.

The State attack was led by Glynn and Bob Hill. Hill emerged as a the leading Owl scorer with 18 points followed by Glynn with 16. Benedict finished with 9 and Matulewicz and Chico Livramento added 7 to the State cause.

Following Rutherford in the AIC scoring parade were Hill with 20 and Maloney with 16. Curtis Mitchell and Al Bonk each added 7 points to the Valley Jaclet cause.

In the preliminary game, the AIC frosh defeated the Westfield Jayvees, 83-81. Len Authier socred 14 and Wayne Demetres 12 to lead the State attack.

Coed combines work and graduate school

He is up by seven and in the Audio Visual Lab by eight where he remains all day at his teaching position. After a hasty supper, he leads Varsity Letterman's Club. He also serves as Director of Sports Information. In addition he is a graduate student working for his Master's in English. This is a day in the life of Mr. Ed Abar.

After his graduation last spring, Mr. Abar was offered the position as Assistant Instructor in the Audio Visual Aids department. In addition he also holds the post of junior varsity basketball coach and Director of Sports Information. He teaches during the day and at night works for his master's degree in English. Above and beyond this he was elected to the position of secretary of the Letterman's Club.

As secretary of the club, Ed has distributed a bi-weekly newsletter, taken notes at meetings and served on committees.

[illegible] Letterman's Club [illegible] former athletes and all [illegible] alumni. It was formed [illegible] back as autumn, 1950 [illegible] the campus and [illegible] interest again in the [illegible].

The club honors Coach Lo-Blanc in [illegible] players for the basketball team. It also has a scholarship purpose. It gives a scholarship to a junior or senior athlete in financial need. A trophy is awarded by the club at each alumni banquet to someone who has made the greatest contribution to athletics throughout the year. The club also sponsors [illegible]

As Director of Sports Information, Abar sends out news releases on sporting events and also arranges personal appearances of the coaches in the area.

Abar stated, "As an undergraduate, I developed an interest in sports and I carried it over to my graduate days. I want to do something of service to the school. I learned to coach from being on hand. The game takes a new perspective from the bench."

"If you have the material you'll win no matter who is the coach. Recruiting is the key."

Scholarship game played

[illegible] Monday night, [illegible] the annual varsity-alumni game [illegible] a benefit for scholarship fund of the Letterman's Club. In the preliminary game, the junior varsity defeated Springfield Technical Community College 85-71.

The varsity broke out to a quick lead and was never headed in their game with the alumni. They handily defeated them 92-72. Alex Popp led the varsity with 15 points, followed by Bill Benedict with 11 and John Brown with 10. Mike Fitzpatrick and Bill LaPointe added nine points to the cause.

Wayne Demetres scored 29 points and Jim Bekier 22 in leading the junior varsity to victory. Bill McCaskeil added 19 points to the total.

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Junior varsity looks forward to season

The Westfield State College junior varsity basketball team will take to the court under a new coach this year. Mr. Edwin Abar has been appointed to succeed Chris Gallagher for the coming season. The team, with an expanded schedule this season, will serve as a developing area for the varsity players of the future.

This year's team, according to Coach Abar, will have speed but lack height. The tallest player is only 6'-2" and the rest of the squad averages close to six feet.

Cliff McCashill has looked exceptionally well in pre-season scrimmages and has nailed down the center sport. McCashill has a good shot and is aggressive under the boards.

As it stands now, Wayne Demetres and Clint Burt will form the corner duo. Demetres, from Palmer, has an excellent corner shot and his rebounding work will be greatly needed. Burt, from Easthampton, is quick and has a good spot form underneath.

Jim Bekier and Rich Feller will team in the backcourt. Bekeir was an outstanding outside shot and is expected to be a high-scroing addition to the team. He holds most of the scoring records in his home town of Middlebury, Conn. Feller is expected to be the playmaker of the club. He has an adequate shot and his passing value is extremely great to the offense.

Tom Tierney and Dick Chauvan will also see action at the guard spot. Tierney is noted for his fine defensive ability and Chauvan for his hustle and outside shot.

Danny Gautreau and Lenny Authier serve as backup men up front. Both are good shooters and are adequate on defense. Larry McClellan will be used as a swing man between guard and forward.

The team will use basically the same offense and defense as the varsity. They will, however, use the zone press more because of their lack of height.

The strongest part of their game will be their outside shooting but they would be hurt because of their lack of size in rebounding.

Their first three games against American International College, Boston State and the University of Massachusetts will give a better indication as to the strengths and weaknesses of the team. According to Abar, these are crucial games on the schedule.

The junior varsity will play the same teams as the varsity with a few additions. Bobby Roos serves as the manager.

Coach Abar stated, "We will do fairly well with the State Colleges but we'll have difficulty with the independent teams."

Westfield State ties for conference title

The Westfield State College soccer team finished its season as co-champions of the New England State College Conference by virtue of a 2-2 tie with Eastern Connecticut. The game was the final round of the playoff for the league championship.

Westfield took a 2-0 lead on goals by Max Salvador and Ed Matulewicz. Salvador's goal was the 24th of the season for the high-scoring freshman. Chris Scanlon was credited with an assist on Matulewicz's score.

The Fitzgerald brothers proved to be the foes for the Owl squad as Mike scored at the 13:18 mark in the final period and John tied the score only 42 seconds later. Prior to those two scores, Westfield goalie Doug Tierney had played a fine defensive game, coming up with several key saves.

Westfield was outplayed most of the game, with the play concentrated in the Westfield half of the field. Eastern out-shot the Owls 11-4 and also led on corner kicks, 7-6.

Westfield was the conference defending champion but Eastern Connecticut won the league championship this year. Westfield, who finished in a tie for second place, won the opening round of the playoff and the right to meet Eastern.

Westfield finished the season with a 13-2-2 record while Eastern remained undefeated at 11-0-1.

Captains and new Award announced

Captains have been named for the basketball and soccer teams [redacted]

Tri-captains

Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, and Ed Matulewicz have been selected as tri-captains for this year's Westfield State basketball squad. The three seniors are in their fourth year of varsity competition and will be closing out their college careers this season.

Popp, from Chicopee, is one of the all-time leading State scorers. Noted for his uncanny shooting touch, Popp was the leading team scorer his freshmen and sophomore campaigns. Second leading scorer last season, Popp has shown himself to be a dedicated team leader this season.

Mr. Everything, Ray Glynn, is also in his final varsity season. A three-year starter, he was the leading scorer of last years team. Noted for his defensive as well as offensive skill, Glynn has proven himself to be a team leader with his drive, hustle, determination, and unselfish team attitude.

Ed Matulewicz is another three-year starter on Coach Leo LeBlanc's Owl squad. Matulewicz has been the mainstay of the State defense during this and past seasons. Though he doesn't shoot much, what he throws up usually goes in. Ed has a hustle and drive that is matched in few players.

Soccer

Westfield State College soccer coach John Kurty has announced that Doug Tierney and Larry Kelly have been selected as co-captains for next year's team. Both will be seniors next year and will be playing their final season of the sport.

Larry Kelly has been a three-year starter for the Owl booters. From his forward position, he has been one of the team's leading scorers during his three seasons. Kelly, from Springfield, has been an inspiration for his teammates with his hustle and desire.

Doug Tierney, from Waltham, was the team's starting goalie this past season. Combining with [redacted] Streeter, they set a new school record in shutouts. Playing only his first season at goalie, Doug has proven to be a valuable addition to the soccer squad.

The announcements of the selections were made at the Annual Soccer Banquet held two weeks ago. This served as a final tribute to the New England College Athletic Association co-champions.

Defensive Award

It has been announced by basketball coach Leo LeBlanc, that [redacted]

At the conclusion of the season, the Club will award a Defensive Player-of-the-Year trophy. The player receiving the most individual awards will receive this trophy.

Coach LeBlanc further noted that Bob Hill received the award for his play in the American International game. Ray Glynn received the award against Boston State while in the Casleton game, the award went to Doug Tierney. Bob Zanoli received the award in the Quinnipiac contest.

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Staters off to slow start

By [illegible]

Westfield State College's basketball team had its record extended to 1-3 with losses to Quinnipiac College and Boston State and a victory over Castleton State.

Quinnipiac 93, Westfield 81

In a wild and wooly affair, Quinnipiac defeated Westfield 93-81 on December 10. The game saw 67 fouls called, two technical fouls, nine men foul out of the game, two players injured, and a fight.

The game was even in everything except the score as far as State fans were concerned. The referees called 33 fouls on the Owls and 34 on Quinnipiac. Five players from each team fouled out, each team had a technical foul called against it, each team had a player injured and each team managed to throw a few punches during the fight.

The game started with both teams trading baskets during the first seven minutes. State then hit a hot streak behind the shooting of Alex Popp and pulled away to a 10-point lead at the quarter mark. Quinnipiac lost starting guard Joe Wyers when he hurt his leg in a collision with Popp. Quinnipiac slowly came back and went ahead by two at the buzzer when Matt Shortell sank a half-court shot.

Quinnipiac came out strong after the rest break and quickly built up a 12-point lead as Westfield was able to score only one foul shot during the first six minutes of the second half. With 10 minutes left Quinnipiac was ahead by 24 and the game was no longer in doubt.

Westfield starter Ray Glynn was injured during the game but the injury is not believed to be serious.

Ed Skawara led the victory with 32 points. He was followed in the scoring column by Meriano with 16, Shortell with 14 and Koniewshesky with 10.

Glynn led the Owl scorers with 18 points. Bob Zanelli added 17, Pope 16 and Bob Hill 10.

In an earlier game, the Quinnipiac junior varsity defeated the Westfield squad by a score of 79-67.

Westfield 75, Castleton

The Westfield State College basketball team finally found the path as it defeated Castleton State College for the team's initial victory. The December 7 win occurred on the Castleton court. Westfield established a comfortable early lead and was never headed thereafter.

Alex Popp and Ray Glynn were the leading State scorers in the contest. Popp finished the night with 20 points and Glynn registered 15. They were joined in the scoring column by John Brown with 13 and Ed Matulewicz with seven points.

Ed Rotella led the home team with 13 points.

This was the initial win of the campaign and it left them with a 1-1 record in the New England State College Athletic Conference Southern Division.

Boston 81, Westfield 77

Led by the shooting of Ron Forbes and the defense and rebounding skill of Ed Casey, Boston State College defeated Westfield on December 2. The game was a close, hard-fought battle.

From the outset the game settled down to be a close affair. Neither team was able to build up a substantial lead as Ray Glynn for Westfield and Tony Gilbert for Boston exchanged baskets. The biggest lead either club enjoyed was six points.

The story was basically the same in the second half and only the characters changed. Forbes began hitting for Boston and Bob Hill took up the State cause. Boston used an effective press during the closing minutes of the game to keep the Owls from getting too close.

Forbes finished the night with 21 points for Boston. Gilbert added 15 and Casey contributed 11, to the cause. Glynn led all scorers with 15 and he was followed for Westfield by Hill with 18. John Brown scored nine and Bill Benedict added eight to the State attack.

In the preliminary game, Boston's junior varsity defeated Westfield by a 71-65 score.

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Athletic fee

Trustee clarifies fee amount

Harold Smith, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Athletic council addressed the members of Westfield State College Student Association Monday, January 13 in attempt to clarify the provisions attached to the athletic fee imposed by the Board of Trustees.

Originator of the Athletic fee, Mr: Smith was aware of a "serious lack of attention" to athletic and physical education programs that exist in the state colleges.

A survey of state colleges, taken by Mr. Smith and members of his committee, Captain John Keating and Thomas O'Connor, revealed that the state colleges had no real facilities for athletics and that the major problem was based upon the lack of money to support these programs. To develop, in Mr. Smith's words, "a program of excellence", the committee approached the University of Massachusetts to research the techniques used by that college to start an athletic development program.

The survey and research led to the athletic fee currently paid by the students. Hopes are that a policy might eventually develop to include athletic budgets within budgets submitted by the state colleges to the state legislature. Mr. Smith compared this policy with a similar policy evolving in the State University Colleges of New York.

According to Mr. Smith, the original athletic fee, as proposed by the committee, was to be $25 for each college. Upon recommendation from the State Colleges, the original proposal was to be reconsidered by the members of the board of trustees. The final proposal of the board stated that the athletic fee was to be separate from the student activity fee and the amount originally used by the state colleges for athletics subtracted from the student fee if the college deemed appropriate. (In the case of Westfield, $16 of the $40 was used for athletics.)

This amount (money recurring from the athletic fee) was to be placed in a budget under the consideration of the Board of Athletic Control of each state college. This board should be composed of college faculty members and students. Proposals and recommendations should be considered from the athletic and physical education departments with final consideration resting with the college president.

Mr. Smith also stated, if there is any surplus existing in the athletic budget at the end of the academic year, "it can be carried over" to the following academic year to aid in the continuing build-up of athletic programs. This athletic budget, unlike the state college budget does not have to be returned to the state legislature for reappropriation.

In the case of Westfield State College the amount of the athletic fee was set at the maximum of $25. "This amount is not determined by the board," stated Mr. Smith, "but by professionals." The considerations for the athletic fee at WSC were based on an all college study conducted by Drs. Ruben B. Frost and Edward S. Steitz of Springfield College. Their conclusions of a $25 fee was based on 1) inflationary prices of athletic equipment (Mr. Smith stated the rise in the price of baseball bats from $4.25 to $4.75) and 2) the rapid growth and expansion of the college.

With reference to the previous athletic programs in the state colleges, Mr. Smith feels that "This state is 25 to 30 years behind the other states."

Mr. Smith concluded by commenting on the new Juniper Park Laboratory School. "We certainly missed the boat," he said, "when a model training school can't get the best modern physical education facilities in an elementary school."

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WSC expands with property acquisition

Westfield State College has recently acquired a 16½ acre tract of land adjacent to the former Tekoa Country Club course now owned by Stanley Home Products.

The property is one-half of a lot fronting Western Avenue and extends back to cover the area to the bluff overlooking Route 20.

The acquisition was purchased from Dr. Francis E. Russolillo of Granville Road and now increases the property of the college to 130 acres making it the largest in land area mong the 11 state colleges.

Sidney S. Kaplan, business manager of the Division of State Colleges, present for the proceeding, pointed out that other state educational facilities are "land-locked" in their respective communities with the exception of Westfield.

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, President of Westfield State College, said there were no immediate plans for a specific use of the property. He did state, however, that "It is possible we will expand in the area of public administration and the arts."

The Russolillo purchase brings the total of land purchased for expansion to 52½ acres since 1963.

In 1967, the college obtained 14 acres on Russell Road near the Sheraton Inn for a new $3,000,000 Physical Education Plant.

The former Albrecht property on Western Avenue consisting of 22 acres, was purchased in 1963. The estate has been converted into a house for the college president, while the majority of the land was turned into the recently opened 500 car parking lot.

Plans are now under consideration for acquiring the remaining 16½ acres of the Russolillo estate.

Women's Conference

National Conference Attended by WRAA

By ALEXIS DEVLIN
and
MARLENE FURGAL

The Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women's Conference was held at the University of Arizona, March 30 through April 2. Chosen to represent Westfield State at the conference were Martha Savoie and Martha Stack, accompanied by Miss Tilia Fantasia, head of the Women's Physical Education Department. Both of the girls that were chosen are members of the junior class and are also officers of the Women's Athletic Club.

The A.R.F.C.W. conference is held every two years. This year's theme was "Es La Epoca Del Deporte" — A Time for Sport. Two of the outstanding speakers for this year's conference were Mr. Bob Richards, a former Olympic Champion, and Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America.

While a national conference is held every two years, a regional conference is held during the off years. Last year at the regional conference at the University of New Hampshire, Westfield State won the bid to host the regional conference in 1970. Martha Savoie and Martha Stack have pledged to be co-chairmen of this conference. Invited to this event will be some 60 or more colleges and universities from the New England area.

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Basketball squad

Team overcomes obstacles

By JOE KWIECINSKI

Whenever Westfield State's basketball team appears on the court, it's like entering the Land of the Giants.

Yet the Owls began their final eight games of the season with an honorable 5-3 record in the New England State College Athletic Conference and an 8-5 overall mark.

Entering the week of Feb. 3, Westfield was holding some remarkable distinctions when you consider that every other team in the conference has the services of at least one player over the six-foot, five-inch mark.

However, the Owls of Coach Leo LeBlanc hold the number one ranking in the league for team defense with tenacious ballplayers such as fiery Bob Zanolli, who draws the top defense assignment. WSC had allowed an average of 65.0 points-per-game, less than any other conference contingent.

Another plus factor has been the outstanding scoring of four-year veterans Ray Glynn and Alex Popp. The tallest Owls, Glynn and Popp had averaged around 19 and 18 points-per-game, respectively, going into the Eastern Connecticut clash. They are two of the top five scorers in the NESCAC.

Glynn, the former Dighton-Rehoboth Regional ace, and freshman John Brown, the rugged hard-worker, had managed, to land on the top ten in conference rebounding statistics despite the seemingly overwhelming height of their rivals. Quite a feat for the 6-3 Glynn and the 6-1 Brown, who give away inches in height in their struggle off the boards.

Statistics, though, do not tell the entire story of the Owls. 1968-69 performance. Typical of the WSC attitude is the spirit of unity. And a prime example of this selflessness is the talented Ray Glynn.

"Al (Popp) is having his best year yet," Ray notes, "and we're all happy with his play. That's what we mean when we say we've got team spirit. It's trite, I suppose, but there's no other way to express that intangible — that something extra we've got.

"There is no one on this squad that isn't a team player."

Also indicative of a balanced basketball team is its ability to gain individual honors in a balanced way. Tri-captains Glynn, Popp, and Eddie Matulewicz along with Zanolli and Brown have all won the Lettermen's Club Award twice this season as the most valuable players in WSC games.

Something that has perhaps been a bit overlooked in the oodles of statistics on this season's team is the fact that Westfield has bounced back continually from a great number of bad breaks and handicaps.

The Owls started their season off minus the help of former star Dan Donohue, who was the squad's third leading scorer a winter ago.

Also unfortunate was the injury to John Brown's ribs, the loss of Bill Lapointe, and the three early-season defeats at the hands of AIC, Quinnipiac, and Boston State.

But WSC came roaring back and soon was on top of a five-game winning streak with triumphs over Worcester, Salem, New Paltz, King's College, and North Adams.

But the most rewarding aspect of this exciting winter has been the return to action of the gutty Bill Benedict, the former Needham High standout.

Benedict encountered a case of heart trouble before recovering sufficiently enough to be able to play ball. There was a time during those sad days when the possibility existed that he might never play basketball again.

Yet Bill came to practices and games regularly for more than a month as if he were still out on the court himself.

One of the reasons that the Owls have remained contenders for the Southern Division playoffs is the inspired play of fellows like Benedict who keep adding to the image of Westfield State athletics whether in uniform or not.

Gym Registration Schedule

Registration for physical education activity classes for women will take place in the gymnasium according to the following schedule:

February 4 — 9:00-3:00 — Transfers, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores

February 5 — 9:00-2:00 — Transfers, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores

February 6 — 9:00-3:00 — Freshmen

February 7 — 9:00-2:00 — Freshmen

3rd Quarter—Women

Badminton
M1 - M2
W2 - F2

Basketball
M3 - W3
M4 - W4
M5 - W5

Body Mechanics
M6 - W6
M7 - W7
F2 - F3
T3 - Th3

Bowling ($4 fee)
T1 - Th1
T2 - Th2
T3 - Th3
T4 - Th4
T5 - Th5

Skiing (fee to be determined)
(By arrangement)

Elementary Games
M2 - W2
M3 - W3

Gymnastics (Apparatus)
M6 - W6
M7 - W7
W7 - F7
T3 - Th3
F3 - F4
F5 - F6

Senior Life Saving ($5 fee)
T4 - Th4

Square Dance
M5 - W5
T2 - Th2 (Co-ed)

Volleyball
M6 - W6
W1 - F1
T2 - Th2
T3 - Th3

4th Quarter—Women

Archery
M4 - W4
F2 - F3
T1 - Th1
T2 - Th2
T3 - Th3

Elementary Games
M6 - W6
M7 - W7

Floor Exercises
T4 - Th4

Folk Dancing
M5 - W5
T3 - Th3

Golf
M6 - W6
M7 - W7
F3 - F4
F5 - F6
T2 - Th2

Riding ($35 fee)
Arranged

Softball
M3 - W3
M8 - W8
W1 - F1
W2 - F2
T1 - Th1
T2 - Th2
T4 - Th4
T5 - Th5

Synchronized Swimming ($5 fee)
T1 - Th1

Tennis
M4 - W1
M5 - W5
M6 - W6
T2 - Th2
T3 - Th3

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basketball games

By DOUG and TOM TIRENEY

Westfield State College Owls picked up three wins last week with victories over Salem, Fitchburg, and North Adams State colleges. State now has an overall record of 9-6 and place 7-4 in the New England State College Conference.

Salem

Ray Glynn, Ed Matulewicz and Bill Benedict scored 31, 22, and 21 points respectively as the Owls took their second decision from the Vikings of Salem State. The WSC fast break combined with a strong press proved a vital weapon in engineering the Owls to their ninth victory of the season.

Will Bill Benedict and Ed Matulewicz consistently hitting long jump shots from the outside, the inside was opened up for Glynn, the slender senior, whose tremendous inside moves were virtually unstoppable. Although John Brown, the WSC leading rebounder, was burdened with three fouls and could only play sparingly the OWLS held more than their own under the boards.

Fitchburg

In a game held at Fitchburg State the WSC quintet completely overpowered the Falcons by taking an 83-70 decision. Leading by twenty points for most of the contest, Coach LeBlanc emptied the bench early in the second half. Heading the offensive charge was Alex Popp who netted 24 points, which included a phenomenal 11 for 17 from the floor.

Despite playing only one half of the game, guard Mike Fitzpatrick managed to score 12 points.

Chico Livramento proved that his knee has healed as he scored 11 points and snared 11 rebounds, a few of which were of the above-the-tim type.

North Adams

Westfield State closed the fall semester with a 75-62 victory over the Mohawks of North Adams State. Bolstered by the return of three starters the N.A. five led the half time 34-33. The Owls, however, came back after intermission and played tenacious defense in which the Mohawks managed a mere 20 shots at the hoop resulting in only 28 points.

A team effort all the way the Owls were sported by Ray Glynn with 16 points, Alex Popp with 15 points and John Brown with 15 points and an unbelievable 21 rebounds. Truly a great job done on the boards.

Also helping was Bill Benedict the six-foot sophomore who has been plagued by poor health came up with 11 points. Fitzpatrick led the second half for the Owl's fifth conference victory.

Award winners named

Defense is the least talked about aspect of the basketball game. Headlines are given to the leading scorers and the defensive efforts of the players go overlooked. To give more attention to the defensive side of the game, the Letterman's Club of Westfield State College has inaugurated its Players-of-the-Week Award to the varsity player giving the best defensive effort during each game.

At the conclusion of the season, the club will award a Defensive Player of the Year trophy. The player receiving the most individual awards will receive this trophy.

Varsity coach Les LeBlanc recently announced the latest winners of the weekly award.

Ray Glynn received the award for his performance in the New Paltz contest of December 21. Glynn was a standout on defense in the Owl victory and his defensive contribution was a vital factor in the game's outcome.

John Brown was the winner during the week of December 28 for his play in the Kings College game. Brown picked off numerous rebounds and blocked many shots.

Bob Zanolli received the award for his play against North Adams and Brown won again for his play against Boston State. Both played extremely fine games in the winning and losing efforts.

For his play against Rhode Island College, Alex Popp won the award for the January 10 game; and Brown won again for his play against North Adams State on January 30.

The award will be presented by the club at the annual Sports Banquet at the end of the school year.

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Intramural schedule

WED. 3/19/69
7. Dings Dummies vs. Fliptops
8. Vaultrains vs. Taffeys
9. Ka Ka's vs. Henn. Hogs

Sun. 3/23/69
7. Gash vs. J. Wrash Co.
8. Taboma vs. W. Masters
9. Zoo vs. Intimidators

Mon. 3/24/69
7. The Big Wave vs. Fliptops
8. Sons of Alex vs. Taffey
9. Dings Dummies vs. Henn. Hogs

Wed. 3/26/69
7. Vaultrains G. vs. J. Wrash Co.
8. Ka Ka's vs. W. Masters
9. Gash vs. Taboma

Sun. 3/30/69
7. Zoo vs. Fliptops
8. Intimidators vs. Taffeys
9. The Big Wave vs. Henn. Hogs

Mon. 3/31/69
7. Sons of Alex vs. J. Wrash Co.
8. Dings Dummies vs. W. Masters
9. Vaultrains G. vs. Taboma

Tues. 4/1/69
Semi-finals

8:15 2 vs. 4
9:30 1 vs. 3

Wed. 4/2/69
Finals

8 o'clock

Tournament Announced

The first annual Massachusetts State College Women's Volleyball Championship will be held March 22 at Worcester State College.

Competing for the new Trustees Cup will be teams from Boston, Salem, Bridgewater, Lowell, Framingham, Worcester, Fitchburg, Westfield, and North Adams State Colleges. It will be a single elimination tournament.

The tournament, expected to become a yearly event, is the result of a rising interest in volleyball, especially stimulated by Olympic competition, according to Margaret Nugent, department chairman of physical education at Worcester State College who organized the meet.

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A look at women's sports

By MARLENE FURGAL
ALEXIS DEVLIN

The Westfield State College Women's Varsity volleyball team, coached by Miss Carol Vermillion, played an away game at Mt. Ida College on March 4th. The girls played a best 2 out of 3 match with the results being: Game I—Mt. Ida 15, Westfield 6, and Game II—Mt. Ida 15, Westfield 8. Each game was played for an eight minute period or until one team had scored 15 points, whichever occurred first. The varsity players consist of Diane Elliott, Alison Smith, Martha Savoie, Kathy Provoda, Laura Underwood, Sandy Santini, Ann Boduck and Linda Childs. The team has a busy schedule coming up in the next week when they take on Worcester State College March 13th and the Westover Wacs on March 14th. They will then be participating in the Salem State Sports Day March 15th.

Varsity Tennis

For those interested in varsity tennis, practice for the team will begin in about a week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Those interested in joining the team can contact either Barbara Hartman, manager, or Miss Amelia Riou, coach.

Gymnastics Club

A new addition to girls sports this year is the formation of a gymnastics club. If this club is successful, there is a strong possibility that a gymnastics team will be formed next year. If you are interested, join—now!

Intramural Basketball

While the varsity sports have been seeing quite a bit of action, so also have the women's intramural basketball teams, under the direction of Miss Carmela Virgilio. Kit Murphy, a sophomore, was chosen as manager of the teams this year. There are six teams in the intramural program with the following girls chosen as captains of the teams involved; Team 1—Chris Cronin, Team 2—Carol Pletsch, Team 3—Faith Milonas, Team 4—Martha Stack, Team 5—Edie Fulsbie and Team 6—Kit Murphy. The program will run from Thursday, March 6 to Thursday, March 27. Three are played each night and start at 7:00 p.m. The winners of round 1 were teams 1, 3, and 5.

Intramural standings

As Of Tuesday, March 11, 1969

	W	L	Pct.
Gash	9	0	1.000
Ka Ka's	8	0	1.000
Taboma	6	2	.750
Taffeys	6	2	.750
Vaultrains Goodguys	5	2	.714
Flintops	5	3	.625
Intimidators	4	4	.500
Sons of Alex	3	3	.500
Hennesseys Hogs	3	4	.429
J. Wrash Co.	3	5	.375
Zoo	3	5	.375
W. Masters	2	5	.286
Big Wave	1	5	.166
Ding's Dummies	0	8	.000

Volleyball schedule

March 4	Mount Ida	Away	7:00
March 13	Worcester	Away	7:00
March 15	Salem State	Away	Sports Day
March 19	Boston State	Away	7:00
March 22	Worcester (State Tournament)		9:00-5:00
March 25	North Adams	Away	7:00
March 27	Central Connecticut	Away	7:00
April 1	North Adams	Home	7:00

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Fun is basketball

By JOE KWIECINSKI

OWL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1969

OWL SPORTS

Sports pages, as a rule, bulge with the news of organized sports with big reputations: the pros, college and schoolboy varsities.

For the most part, the above mentioned get oodles of publicity. Still, there is always a group of guys who are engaged in an organized sport which does not get coverage in the New York Times.

And Westfield State College has its own particular brand of basketball players in this category.

Although this group gets little recognition, the ballplayers satisfy their need to stay close to the game.

Here at Westfield State, the name of the game is intramural basketball and, to those who participate, it's the NBA, NHL, and NFL rolled into one.

The intramural schedule lists a set of games three times a week, providing followers with an exciting brand of ball. More than 100 names appear on the rosters as the league members enjoy the benefits of competition, comradeship, and exercise.

There's the Zoo, Taffeys, Flip Tops, The Intimidators, The Big Wave, Sons of Alex, Ding's Dummies, Vautrain's Goodguys, Ka Kas, The Gash, TABOMA, W. Masters, J. Warsh C., and Hennessey's Hogs.

Each team has something to offer the intramural program contributing to an interesting season which will be climaxed by a playoff round involving the top four teams. Rivalry is intense among the 14 teams, but yet the emphasis is not so much on winning as it is on getting a chance to play basketball and just plain having a good time.

Two of the teams were unbeaten at press time: The Gash, coached by varsity hoopster Bobby Hill, and Ka Kas, who are under the direction of player-coach Jim Geanoulis.

The Gash boasts of an impressive group of ballplayers which includes three varsity baseball players: 6-3 center Glenn Larivee, guard Bobby Parent and seventh man Steve Marino. Joe Dillon, another 6-3 threat, and Jim Baron are the forwards, while Craig Leslie teams with Parent in the backcourt. Bobby's brother, Tom, is the club's sixth man.

The team's success to date has been based mainly on shooting and rebounding ability. Baron and Bobby Parent are the leading scorers, while Larivee and Dillon do most of the board-clearing.

A man-to-man press is also one of the reasons the Gash owns its undefeated streak. The closest that any team has come to breaking the press was the Goodguys who fell by 12 points.

Ka Kas, the other unbeaten intramural team, has relied mostly on an all-round team effort. Able to floor any combination of five players without cutting down on its efficiency, the club features a hustling bunch of scrappers who have worked hard to get to the top.

Often the opening quintet has consisted of Mickey Kennedy and Danny Frechette up front, 6-3 Bob O'Neil at center, with Geanoulis and Pete Gervickas in the backcourt.

Yet, Dean Fournier, John Heard, Hank Crisostomo, Chris Scanlon and Kenny Margarian, who broke his leg in a recent game, have also added much to the attack.

Another factor in the club's outstanding performance has been experience. Kennedy, O'Neil and Geanoulis have played on the same intramural team before and are no strangers to each others' moves.

There is also plenty of muscle in the rebounding department with guys like Frechette, Gervickas, O'Neil and Kennedy clearing the boards.

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Award presented to seniors

By BOB SMARSE

It is not commonplace for a college basketball player to serve four years on a varsity team.

This past season's tri-captains, Ray Glynn, Alex Popp, and Ed Matulewicz, however, were all four-year veterans at the close of the season. In recognition for their contribution to the game of basketball at Westfield State College, the AGG Boosters' Club recently presented plaques to the three players who have played varsity basketball for WSC during the past four seasons.

Players Cited

Ray and Slex were cited for their "scoring contributions" while Ed received the award in honor of his "leadership qualities."

The 6' 3" Glynn used his tremendous moves to the basket which enabled him to outplay his usually taller opponents. Ray finished off his varsity career with 498 points to lead the team in scoring and pushed his varsity career total to 1507 which makes Ray the second leading scorer in the history of WSC. The only player to ever score more points was Don Farr with 1550.

Scoring Marks

Ray also lead the team in rebounding, (250), free throws, (112), field goals, (193), and field goal percentage, (.517), and set a new single game scoring mark when he poured in 50 points against Nichols College.

The former Dighton-Rehoboth Regional star has been chosen as first alternate in the Hall of Fame basketball game which is to be held on March 19 at Northeastern and was also asked to play in the National Amateur Basketball Tournament in Springfield. Ray plans to teach in the Lexington school system next fall.

Best Shot

Coach LeBlanc describes Alex Popp as "The best shot that I have ever seen," and when Alex is on, there is nobody who can stay with him. The former Chicopee Comp star finished off his colorful varsity career with 380 points which raised his career total to 1433. Alex hit for 168 field goals and a .514 field goal percentage. He also managed to maintain a 2.8 scholastic average. Alex also plans to teach in Lexington next year.

All-round Athlete

Ed Matulewicz, who is, perhaps, the best all-around athlete in the school, contributed 170 points to boost his career total to 540. The former Chicopee Comp star led the team in free throw percentage with an impressive .825. One cannot judge "Toolie" by just his point total, however, since Coach LeBlanc turned to Eddie as his "quarterback." It was up to Eddie to set up and direct the offense and defense and he handled his job like a true leader.

Ed had a great soccer career at Westfield and is also regarded as the best tennis player in the college. He also managed to keep a 2.8 scholastic average. Ed plans to teach somehwere in the Western Massachusetts area next year.

Era Closes

So the 1968-69 season saw the Glynn-Popp-Matulewicz era in basketball come to a close. The Owls finished at 14-8 and the record for the past four years ends up at a respectable 55-35. It is unlikely that WSC will ever have three four-year veterans in basketball again. It is only fitting that Ray, Alex, and Ed are honored. Hats off to all three! They certainly deserve it.

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The gridiron

Spring fever?

By JOE KWIECINSKI

John Jerome has a dream. He wants a football club to become a reality on the Westfield State campus next fall.

Whether or not this fond hope comes true, though, will be a matter of hard work and not idle thoughts.

And John, along with AGG Booster Club President Kenny Magarian and WWED sportscaster Chip Ashwell in cooperation with 75 other young men, are working to organize such a club.

"The interest in establishing a football club here at Westfield is amazing," Jerome says. A former star himself at Cardinal Spellman, John played varsity football in high school for four years, three of them as a starter at middle guard.

Jerome traces the short history of the idea of a football club at Westfield to only a month ago. "Worcester State's football club sent us an open letter," he explains, "in order to line up teams for their schedule in the fall."

John acted quickly. Circulating a sign-up sheet on campus, it wasn't very long before he had a total of 78 men interested in playing football next autumn.

That was only the beginning. Many obstacles face the pioneering gridsters before they can play in earnest. For one thing the soccer team and the girls field hockey squad use WSC's main athletic field. So, a site for the games will be needed.

"We should be able to secure some place to play," John comments. "Perhaps we can get a section of a park or even a high school field."

Then there's the problem of equipment. Football is one of the most expensive sports when it comes to outfitting a team. Shoulder pads, helmets and spikes are not handed out for coupons at the local supermarket.

Again creative John has a solution. "The guys can scrape up some gear from their old high school coaches and maybe even from other colleges."

Finally, there is the all-important matter of school insurance. John concedes that football is a mighty tough game and that hospitals get a lot of business whenever the boys take to the gridiron.

"The insurance rates right now for the whole school aren't affected by varsity sports but they will be if we have football," he admits. "Yet, an athletic insurance for the players could take the burden from the students."

Jerome feels that the biggest benefit of a football club would be its unifying force for the college.

"The dorm students and the commuters don't have a common ground. With football there would be a chance for anyone in the school to play and it could bring us closer together."

There is also the possibility, he points out, of the sport reaching the varsity level after a three-year period and of acceptance into a league after five years.

John also reasons that a physical education major is soon to become a reality at Westfield and that many good student-athletes would be attracted by a varsity football program.

"If all things go well," he observes, "we hope to get out and practice near the end of April and see what we have for material. We've got lots of obstacles but we'll work on them one at a time."

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Baseball prospects bright; Team Puerto Rico bound

By BOB SMARSE

Spring has arrived once again bringing with it the inevitable sound of ball on bat. It won't be long before the official baseball season at Westfield State College has begun again and Paul Bogan, beginning his sixth season as baseball coach, has some good reasons to be optimistic over the 1969 Owls.

The Owls look stronger than last year. The main strong points are added depth in both hitting and pitching and if some of the young players on the team come through like they should, Westfield will have one of its finer seasons. A team trip south to Puerto Rico for spring vacation should also improve chances for a good season.

The '69 Owls have a young look as the only senior on the team is first baseman and captain Ken Silva. The large majority of the team are freshman and sophomores.

Here is the way that Coach Bogan summed up his feelings on the team, "We should be better than last year. Our weakest position is second base but I mean weakest only in the sense that it is untested. We would be in trouble without some of these freshmen."

It is still rather early to tell exactly who is going to start at each position but following is a short rundown on the way it looks right now.

The mound corps will be headed by hard-throwing right-hander, Bobby Parent. The slender sophomore had a 5-3 record last year and impressed many with his fine performance. The former Northampton High ace should have a very big year on the hill for the Owls.

Sophomore Steve Marino, former Classical High hurler, has been looking good in practice sessions lately and if Steve continues to show improvement, he is likely to step right into the number two pitching spot. He has especially been showing some good breaking stuff.

Glenn Larrivee and Jim Devine, a pair of freshmen from Holyoke Catholic, are also leading candidates for a pitching spot. They are both young but both show great promise and should come through to form an integral part of the pitching staff for the Owls.

Junior Alex Borelli returns from last year's team and will be ready to answer the call if any other candidates falter.

John Brown, who played center for the hoop team, and southpaw Jim Wall should also see some time on the mound for Westfield. Both show "great promise" according to Coach Bogan. Both Brown and Wall are strong hitters who are likely to be starting elsewhere. Brown has been seeing action at third base and if he can improve on his fielding, he apparently will start at the hot corner. Sophomore Wall, from Milton, will most likely start in right field.

Carl Bates, from Natick, appears to have the inside position for the number one catching spot. He has been showing strong throwing accuracy in practice sessions and is a more than capable hitter.

Freshman Tom Parent, brother to Bob, is also in the running for a catching berth but has also been seeing some time in the infield. Rich Peters, of Granby, and Peter Curro, of Westfield, are also candidates for the backstop position and give the Owls a very solid catching corps.

Captain Ken Silva will be returning to first base. The left-handed hitting senior is expected to lead the offensive attack this year. Ken is a Fall River native. More than adequate depth at first base is provided by freshman Ken Coombs. Ken is a top notch fielder and may be called on whenever the Owls find it necessary to tighten up their defense.

Junior Paul "Buster" McGovern is the leading contender for the second base position. "Buster" can also switch over to third if Brown is pitching or moved to the outfield. Tom Parent has also been seeing time around second.

Returning shortstop Craig Leslie, from Pittsfield, should also have a good year. His speed and getting on base ability combined with his good hitting will boost the team's offensive attack. The sophomore is also a sparkplug on defense. He is a good fielder with a strong accurate arm who covers a lot of ground.

Sophomore Dean Fournier, of Granby, will head the outfield, and most likely in left field, although he also may start in

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Women's team ends season

Westfield State College Women's Varsity Basketball Team hosted North Adams State College on March 12. Despite a 37-34 loss in overtime, the girls played a fine game. Faith Milonas and Gayle McFadden played an outstanding offensive game while Martha Savoie was outstanding on defensive.

Wednesday, March 13, the Women's Varsity Basketball Team again hosted a game — this time Albany State College was the opponent. The final score was 35-32 in favor of Albany State. Gayle McFadden was high scorer for Westfield with 15 points.

FIRST SEASON

The Westfield State College Women's Varsity Basketball Team recently completed their first full season of competition. As is the case with many first year teams, their record was not outstanding. Although frequently matched against taller and more experienced teams, Miss Duffy felt that the girls performed well and gained valuable experience that will prove beneficial next season. The high point of the season was a resounding 63-25 victory over A. I. C. before an enthusiastic, spirited home crowd.

WORCESTER STATE

The Women's Varsity Volleyball Team played an away game at Worcester State College on March 13. The two teams competed in a best 2-out-of-3 game match. The results were: Game 1 — Worcester 15, Westfield 2; Game 2 — Westfield 15, Worcester 3, and Game 3 — Worcester 15, Westfield 2. Those participating in this game were: Alison Smith (freshman), Alison Smith (sophomore), Laura Underwood, Martha Savoie, Sandy Santini, Ann Boduck, Delphine McDonough and Linda Childs.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Saturday, March 22, the Westfield State College Women's Varsity Volleyball Team, under the leadership of Miss Carol Vermillion, participated in the first Massachusetts State College Volleyball Tournament held at Worcester State College. The tournament has been initiated by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of promoting intercollegiate sports in the state colleges of Massachusetts. Eight state colleges participated in a single elimination tournament.

Westfield State drew Worcester State College for its round but was defeated in a best 2-out-of-3 game match. Scores were: Game 1 — Westfield 15, Worcester 8; Game 2 — Worcester 15, Westfield 7, and Game 3 — Worcester 15, Westfield 5. Westfield then moved to the consolation tournament and easily defeated the rest of the competition.

Westfield's lone defeat of the day was at the hands of undefeated Worcester State College — the eventual champion. Howard Smith, representative of the Board of Trustees, presented Worcester with a trophy and officially named the Lancers as the first champions of the annual tournament.

Diane Elliott, Laura Underwood, Sandy Santini, Ann Boduck, Martha Savoie, Alison Smith (freshman) and Alison Smith (sophomore) did a fine job representing Westfield State College at the tournament.

Baseball team opens season Against Eastern Connecticut

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center. Dean represents the epitome of team spirit and he always gives one hundred per cent in his efforts. Dean is a good fielder who will be looking to improve his performance at the plate this year.

Speedy Al Streeter, from the soccer team, appears to have a good chance for the center field berth. He is one of the fastest players on the team and his quick reactions enable him to get that extra valuable step on the ball, which is so important in center field.

Hard-hitting George "Chip" Ashwell, from Cathedral, and Wayne Bailey, from Dalton, are also candidates for an outfield position. Right field should go to Wall.

Former soccer star Manny Goncalves should come in useful as either a pinch hitter or pinch runner. The speedy freshman is quite versatile and can fill in on several positions, including catching.

Ken Magarian is just now having his cast taken off his leg from his injury. It may be awhile before Ken can see any action depending on how fast the leg actually heals. Even without playing, Ken is an asset to the team because of his intense spirit that is so easily spread to the other members of the team. He can play in either the outfield or the infield.

The very capable Gary Roberts will be team trainer while George Weston will hold the manager's position.

Coach Bogan said that Westfield plans to have five or six junior varsity games this year so that those players who do not see much varsity action will still have an opportunity to play some ball and gain some valuable experience.

The team is scheduled to leave for Puerto Rico on Wednesday, April 2. The Owls will receive some valuable playing experience in Puerto Rico. Bogan noted that if a baseball team from New England did not go south in early spring to play ball, they would be behind as much as 6 or 7 games when the regular season started because of the cold climate.

The original opener has been postponed and the Owls are now scheduled to open their 1969 season on Tuesday, April 15, at 3:00. The Owls will host Central Connecticut on that day. Let's hope that the playing field will be ready and the stands full of loyal Owl rooters — and that means you!

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NABC convention Attended by Abar

Audio Visual Aids professor and junior varsity basketball coach Ed Abar has recently returned from the National Association of Basketball Coaches National Convention held March 19-22 at Louisville, Kentucky. Abar attended the Convention representing Westfield State College basketball.

Clinics

While he was at the Convention, Mr. Abar attended five clinics conducted by leading coaches of the country in the hopes of picking up tips that would benefit future Westfield teams. Putting his AVA knowledge to good use, Ed taped each of the clinics for further use by either himself or varsity coach Leo Leblanc. The clinics attended were Organization Against Presses, Randolph-Macen Fast Break, Basic Offensive Development of the Big Man, Dayton's Half-Court Press Offense, and Deliberate Offense for Defensive Control.

Mr. Abar stated, "Clinic number three on the big man was probably the most useful as Westfield expects a big man on next year's squad." Besides the clinics, Abar also attended numerous exhibits on basketball equipment and clothing.

Impressions

The thing that impressed Ed most during his stay in Louisville was the intense rivalry between College and University Division coaches. Even though there are more College Coaches, 415 to 150, the University Coaches have the majority on the boards and councils that decide rules and procedures that will be followed. This fact upsets the college coaches; and consequently, they strive to increase their representation on each of the committees.

Abar also attended a seminar given by Dr. Edward Steitz of Springfield College. According to Ed, Mr. Steitz is well respected and has great influence within the WABC.

Ed also commented on the heated battle between Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky and the small college coaches. Rupp's proposals concerning the visiting of colleges by high school played came under a great deal of criticism from the college coaches.

The coaches voted to return the "dunk" rule to college basketball, while killing a motion for the installation of a 30 second clock similar to that used by the pros. Also under consideration was a rule which would give a player an extra foul during an overtime period.

In conclusion Mr. Abar commented that it was a great experience for him to attend the conference and he didn't mind seeing the NCAA Tournament as added feature of his visit.

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Fore!

On the Green

By JOE KWIECINSKI

Westfield State's golf team is aiming this spring to parlay excellent coaching, a veteran front five, and plenty of hard work into a championship squad.

The Owls, under the direction of Coach Milton Reach, were unbeaten at press time. A writer for the Springfield Daily News, Reach is in his second year at the helm of the Owl linksmen and is rated as one of the outstanding teaching golf pros in the area.

Completely devoted to the team, he has picked up the reins left vacant by former Coach Robert Green, the Director of Student Services.

Team Captain Jim McCarthy credits both Dean Green and Reach for a large share of the Owls' outstanding play for the past two seasons.

Westfield finished sixth in the New England State College Tournament in 1968, while tying for third in league competition. And the Owls are out to improve on past success.

"We're really fortunate to have benefited from the experience of Dean Green and Coach Reach," notes McCarthy. "Our first five players have been playing golf for either two or three seasons and our improvement, thanks to these two men, has been great."

McCarthy himself has been contributing much to the team. Consistency is the earmark of his game, compensating for his lack of long-ball hitting consistency. Relying mainly on his irons and putter, he started the season as the team's number one man.

Mac is a member of the Greenfield Country Club and has made golf a part of his life for many years. His biggest thrill on the links came last season when he finished fourth in individual competition at the New England tourney.

One of the outstanding features of the squad, though, is the fact that Coach Reach can easily interchange any of the top five positions without impairing the squad's efficiency.

Pete Jonaitis, who opened the spring as number two man, adds to the team's excellent overall strength with his remarkable powers of concentration and ability as a long-ball hitter off the tee and with the irons. A former Westfield High golfer, Jonaitis plays well consistently and is a clutch player when the pressure is on.

Gary Gagne, another veteran, has shown flashes of golfing brilliance. When his short game is on, he scores extremely well while he gives the ball its usual long, long ride off the tee. Quick with a quip, Gagne keeps the team on its toes.

Bob McDonough, a real picture golfer, is the squad's pride and joy. Equipped with a nonchalant attitude, the dapper McDonough attacks the course and his opponent's psyche with all the aplomb of a carnival barker. He uses all resources at his disposal, including a golf game with rates grade A on all counts. "I need Florida weather to play" is his cry as he bemoans the days when the temperature dips below 60 degrees.

Former basketball ace Ray Glynn, making his last varsity trip, gives added depth to the squad. His competitive attitude and marked improvement along with strong arms and wrists characterize him as a tough man to beat. At 6-3½, he and Gagne are the Owls' longest hitters off the tee.

Promising newcomer Gary Barney rounds out the team. An ardent golfer, Barney has a true love for the game and needs only experience to become a top-flight performer.

Westfield's men of the links practice three times a week along with playing a full schedule plus competition in the New England tournament. Home matches are played at Shaker Farms in Westfield.

The Owls will certainly challenge for the league title, but will need victories over Salem State and Worcester in order to have a good shot at the marbles. Both of these crucial tests will be at home and the boys are anxious to meet their chief rivals.

Perhaps the team's most salient strong point is the fact that the average score for the squad is between 76 and 77 — pretty amazing for college golf.

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Westfield wins first game; Second called after nine 2-2

The Westfield State College baseball team used nine hits to score nine runs and defeat Rhode Island College 9-5 in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday, April 20. The second game was called at the end of nine innings with the score tied 2-2 because of darkness. The State nine combined timely hitting and clutch pitching by Jim Divine to capture its first win of the season and even its New England State College Athletic Conference at 1-1. However, the two excellently played games were mired at the conclusion by poor sportsmanship on the part of certain visiting team players.

Four Run Sixth

The Owls broke open a 5-5 tie with a four run sixth inning to highlight the first game's action. Shortstop Al Streeter led off the inning with a double to left field. After John Brown flied out, Jim Wall walked and Ken Silva was hit by a pitch. Tom Parent grounded to short with Dave Charest making an error on the play enabling the first State run to score. Then Paul McGovern lined a double off the center field wall clearing the bases for the final three State Runs.

Rhode Island opened the scoring in the first inning on a walk, stolen base, ground out, and a single by second baseman Steve Rice. State came back and scored two runs in their half of the inning. A single, hit batsman, walk, an error accounted for the runs. Streeter singled in two runs in the second to give State a 4-1 lead at this point.

A home run by Charest accounted for the second Rhode Island run in the third. Rice's double, Chip Fantazzi's triple, and Jack Boudran's double produced two more runs in the fourth. Rhode Island completed its scoring by capitalizing on three Westfield errors for its final run.

Jim Divine in relief of Glenn Larivee picked up his first win of the season to even his record at 1-1. Bob Pontarelil was the loser for Rhode Island.

Westfield Rally

State scored two runs in the seventh inning to tie the second game at 2-2 and send it into extra innings. Pinch hitter Manny Gonsalves singled to open the inning. Jim Divine, running in his place, reached third on shortstop Charest's error on Dean Fournier's ground ball. Both men then scored on another infield error by Rhode Island on John Brown's hard shot.

Rhode Island scored their runs on a homer by Tony Romans and a triple by Ed Moore who later scored on a passed ball. The Anchormen held on to the lead until the last regulation inning when State tied the score.

One incident marred the conclusion of the game however. Upon completion of the games, three Rhode Island players attacked Westfield State College students with iron pipes. Waiting in right field, they became belligerent and started swinging at passing State students. A schuffle resulted in slight injuries to two students, but this action was of no benefit to anyone.

HALL OF FAME BOOK

NEW YORK (AP) — Practically every person, animal or team that made headlines during the past 30 years in Madison Square Garden are included in the 96-page Hall of Fame book edited by Joe Val, former sports editor of the New York World-Telegram.

The book, selling for $1.50, contains pictures of many exciting moments in Garden history. It was published soon after Madison Square garden center opened at Pennsylvania Station.

You can't judge a book by its cover nor can you judge a girl by her clothes. Neither reveals the worth of its contents.

VARSITY BASKETBALL Coach Leo LeBlanc is shown in action during the recent Phsnuff Scholarship Fund game. He seems to be daring his opponent to make a move on him. Referee Gary Roberts is in the background.

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A female view

Girls participate In spring sports

Intramural Softball

The Women's Softball Intramural Program began on April 15th and will continue until the playoffs which will be held the week of May 22nd. The girls at Westfield State showed high interest in this sport and a total of fourteen teams were formed The teams are playing in a Round - Robin Tournament. Games have been scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Because of many rainy days, some of the games had to be postponed and rescheduled for a later date. However, the inclement weather has not dampened the enthusiasm of the teams. Kathy Devine has taken on the job of manager for this year's teams.

If you are looking for a change of pace from studying, come on out and cheer on your favorite team!!

Varsity Tennis

Westfield State College's Women's Varsity Tennis Team finally began their spring schedule with a home game against the University of Massachusetts on April 30. The first two matches scheduled with Worcester State and Fitchburg State were cancelled due to rainy weather.

This year the Varsity team is composed of; seniors, Carolyn Bergen, Laura Underwood, and Chris Taylor — sophomores, Alison Smith and Barbara Hartman, — freshmen Faith Milonas, Chris Cronin, and Anita Pappas.

In the competition against University of Massachusetts, Westfield State won 5 out of 6 matches to gain their first victory of the season.

Those participating in the singles match were: Laura Underwood, Chris Taylor, Faith Milonas and Carolyn Bergen. Chris Cronin, Barbara Hartman, Alison Smith and Anita Pappas composed the teams for the doubles match. University of Massachusetts won the first match but, Westfield State came back strong to win the next five matches.

This year's team is coached by Amelia H. Riou and Barbara Hartman has assumed managing responsibilities.

The team has a full schedule with the following opponents; May 1 — Mount Holyoke; May 5 Springfield College; May 8 Central Connecticut State College.

MEN'S VARSITY SPRING SCHEDULE

APRIL			
10	Baseball	Johnson	3 PM
11	Baseball	at Fitchburg	1:30
12	Baseball	Nichols	1:30
14	Baseball	at Worcester	3 PM
16	Baseball	at East Conn.	3 PM
	Golf	SMU	PM
17	Tennis	at Keene	2 PM
18	Baseball	Keene	1 PM
20	Baseball	Salem	1 PM
	Tennis	SMU	1 PM
21	Baseball	at New Paltz	3 PM
	Golf	East Conn.	1 PM
22	Tennis	Worcester	1 PM
23	Baseball	North Adams	3 PM
24	Tennis	at W.N.E.	2 PM
	Golf	at Salem	1 PM
27	Tennis	Salem	2 PM
	Golf	North Adams with Bridgewater	1 PM
28	Baseball	East Conn.	3 PM
29	Tennis	at RIC	2 PM
	Golf	at RIC	1 PM
30	Baseball	at Central Conn.	3 PM

THANK YOU -

The Intramural Committee like to thank Kathy Devine and Greg Little for their successful running of the Co-Ed Bowling league and the Men's intramural volleyball league respectively. Also to be thanked is Dick Chauvin for the running of the Men's intramural basketball

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Big Baseball Week-End

It was a profitable week for baseball at State as the varsity team swept two double-headers. First they took two from Eastern Connecticut by 5-1 and 9-5 scores; then they defeated Fitchburg 3-2 and 1-0. By sweeping these games, the Owls now have a 6-4 record for the season and a string of four wins in succession.

Fitchburg

Steller hurling by Bob Parent and timely hitting featured State's two victories over Fitchburg. Parent won both games of the twin-bill by one run scores 3-2 and 1-0. Starting the first game and relieving in the second, Parent was extremely effective against the Fitchburg hitters.

In the first game, Fitchburg opened the scoring with two runs in the third inning on a single, sacrifice, two errors and an interference call on Buster McGovern. However State came right back with three runs in the fourth. John Brown doubled to open the frame. After Jim Wall's single, Ken Silva tripled in both runners. Then Carl Bates singled home Silva.

The second game was a tight pitchers battle all the way. John Brown hurled the first four innings and Parent relieved him when Fitchburg threatened in the fifth. Parent finished the game in relief. State scored the only run of the game in the eighth inning when Al Streeter singled and Parent sacrificed him to second. After advancing on Wall's fly-out, Streeter scored on Silva's infield single. Parent's record now stands at 4-1 for the season.

Eastern Connecticut

Hitting was the name of the game when the Owls played Eastern Connecticut college. State scored more runs and emerged from the contests with 5-1 and 9-5 victories.

In the first game Jim Divine pitched strong ball and his mates gave him five runs to work with. Scoring in the first inning, State got off to a quick start. Dean Fournier reached on an error, advanced on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball. Al Streeter singled and scored on an error by the center fielder. In the third John Brown singled home Fournier. To complete the scoring for State, Brown reached on an error and scored on a fast ball and Jim Wall scored on Tom Parent's sacrifice fly.

State, scoring nine runs on ten hits, held off an Eastern rally for a 9-5 second game victory. Leading sticks for the Owls were Buster McGovern with a single and a triple and three runs batted in, Al Streeter and Ken Silva with a single and a double and Jim Wall with a double and one run batted in.

Tennis team in bid For league title

The Westfield State College tennis team, participating in only its' second year of formal competition, is making a serious bid for a conference championship. Thus far the Owls have won three out of four conference matches.

Here is the way that tennis coach Norman E. Hiersche feels about the Owls chance for a net championship. "We have a very good chance for a conference championship this year. We will have to beat Plymouth State in a return match, however, if we hope to finish on top." The return match is scheduled for May 10 at Plymouth.

Westfield beat Worcester, 8-1, on April 15, defeated Salem 7-2, on April 17, and squeaked by Rhode Island, 5-4, on April 30. The Owls were defeated by Plymouth, 8-1, on April 26 and on May 1 they dropped a tough 5-4 decision to a strong Western New England College team in an independent clash.

This year's net team has a young look with only one senior Ed Matuelewicz, in the line-up. Eddie holds the number one spot on the team and therefore draws the toughest assignment in each match. Thus far this season through the first five matches, Eddie has a 1-4 record in singles competition.

Gerald Quesnel, a sophomore from South Hadley, holds the number two spot. He is 4-1 so far but is undefeated in conference competition with a 4-0 record. Matuelewicz and Quesnel are 4-1 in doubles competition.

Bill Enright is number three man. The sophomore from Holyoke is 3-2 so far in singles competition. Number four spot belongs to freshman Mark Lynds from Agawam. Mark is a bright prospect for the future who also holds a 3-2 mark.

Junior Charlie Tetrault from Fairview is number five man where he holds a 3-2 mark. The sixth spot belongs to Bob Gisustina. The sophomore from Springfield is 2-3 for the first five matches.

Other members of the team are: freshman Walter Robinson from Dedham, junior Ken Bowers from Tewksberry, sophomore John Hurd from Dover and junior Francis Hamel from Williamanset. Sophomore Stephen Brown from Agawam is out for the season with an injury.

The matches are held at the public tennis courts at Municipal Field in Westfield. The team plays there because of the need for room as at least six matches must go on simultaneously. Dean Hiersche stated that he would like to see some more fans at the matches. A trip there would provide an enjoyable afternoon of an exciting brand of tennis for anybody who is interested in the game.

Remaining home matches are Keene on May 6, Salem on May 8, an independent clash against Quinnipiac on May 9, and North Adams on May 13.

The net Owls finished second last year in their initial season and the only way to improve on a second place finish is to reach the top. Let's hope that Dean Hiersche and Co. improve on last year's finish and bring home a conference championship.

Most people do what is expected of them. The successful do just a bit more.

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Tip WSC, 78-67

By TOM TIERNEY

WSC took on Eastern Conn. State College March 3, at Trinity College Gymnasium, Hartford, Conn. The game was played to decide the area host delegate for the New England State College Athletic Conference Championship Playoff.

Westfield started off the game with a contingent of underclassmen. At guards were Buddy Williams and Greg Little. At center we had Tim Parker and filling the forward spots were Russ Hammond and John Downey.

The Owls scored first but from then on it was touch and go as each team had the lad as the game was tied no less than five times in the first nine minutes. Then at the 13:58 mark, Westfield took time out after John Barry had made it 10-9 Eastern. Coming back on the floor the Owls lost the ball and Lou Chartier threw in a hoop to give Eastern a three point edge and a lead that could not be touched the remainder of the half. The Warriors fattened their lead to as much as nine points in that stretch and at the half it was Eastern by six points.

At the start of the second half, the Owls came back on baskets by Tim Parker and John Downey and at the 17:30 mark Russ Hammond tied the game at 37 all. Eastern, however, would not give up the lead as foul shots by Pires and Barry, buckets by Kinel and Barry, and a three point play by Ron Pires gave Eastern a commanding 46-37 lead with fourteen minutes left. From this point on Eastern could do no wrong. As Captain Ron Pires put on a shoot display hitting on key baskets for the Warriors. Eastern spotted a nine point lead on six different occasions--one as early as the 13 min. mark.

The Owls however had lost the game early in the half. The last thirteen minutes of the ballgame saw Westfield outscored by just one, 29-28 and at the buzzer it was Eastern 78-67.

Westfield finished its season with a 13-11 record. This is the poorest season Coach Leo Leblanc has had to date. But one thing is sure, next year's team will contain a talented group of athletes.

Seniors Lift Owls Over SMU

By TOM TIERNEY

Mike Fitzpatrick and Doug Tierney, two seniors, combined for twenty points to pace Westfield State over SMU. Both Fitzpatrick and Tierney were playing their last home game in an Owl uniform.

Besides Mike and Doug, the other starters included John Brown Bill Benedict and Wayne Dimetres. The game saw the Owls trailing almost the whole first half. Playing catchup ball for most of the half, Westfield tied the game up on seven different occasions but couldn't take the lead until there were three minutes left in the half. Tim Parker gave the Owls the lead 35-33 when he scored on a layup. Mike Fitzpatrick picked up an assist on the play. Westfield, lost the lead however and at the half it was a tie game at thirty-three points each.

In halftime ceremonies, the AGG Booster club presented plaques

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Co-Ed Bowling Winds Up

The Intramural Bowling season came to a close on Thursday March 5 at the Town and Country Lanes. The league consisted of a round robin tournament between ten teams.

First place was taken by team #4. Members include Charlotte Robinson, Jim Sabourin, Lenny Palmer, and Paul Fitzpatrick.

Women's high single game was won by Charlotte Robinson, while the Men's high single game was won by Lenny Palmer with a 208. Miss Robinson scored a 200 on her high single.

The highest overall average was won by Charlotte Robinson (155) for the Women and for the Men it was Jim Sabourin with a 155 average.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TOTAL PIN FALL	AVERAGE
4	24	3	13423	745
2	20	7	13484	749
10	18	9	13253	736
1	18	9	13181	732
8	16	11	12861	714
3	14	13	12724	706
9	11	16	12853	714
7	10	17	12214	679
5	4	23	11750	652

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Westfield State Women's Varsity Basketball Team 1969-70. Left to right: first row, Karen Turcotte, Joanne Marceau, Kathy Nolen, Nancy Mahoney, Coach Marie Duffy. Second row: Co-captain Faith Milonas, Karen Bulger, Terry Lentowski, Sue Kowalski, Pat Canning, Co-captain Martha Savoie. Missing was Gail Ryan.

Owlettes End Season at 6-4

The Westfield State Girl's Basketball team ended the 1970 season with a 6-4 record. The team was sparked on by co-captain Faith Milonas who scored over 100 points which is equivalent to 1/3 of the total overall scoring.

The team started out the season by winning its first two games against North Adams and Central Conn. They then met an upset against Greenfield Community College, but then came back with a 36-22 victory over North Adams. The next three games went down to defeat as the girls lost to Greenfield, Salem and Worcester State. Determined to get out of their slump the girls plunged into a three game winning streak with two victories over Mt. Holyoke and an upset over A.I.C. The A.I.C. game proved to be the climax of the season, as the game showed itself to be a neck to neck race. During halftime the score was 18-18. Then the yellow jackets pulled ahead to a two point lead in the third quatow point lead in the third quarter. Then, through a great team effort, the Owlettes came up with thirteen points in the forth quarter to defeat A.I.C. 40-38.

With a winning season W.S.C. went on to an invitational small school tournament at Boston State. Here Westfield met their arch rival Worcester State in the first round. Westfield State maintained a three point lead at half time. But then, after an exhausting second half, Westfield State fell to the Lancers, being defeated in the final minutes of the game 51-36.

With the expected return of all members of the team next year except for three graduating seniors, Co-captain Martha Savoie, Karen Bulger and Pat Canning, the girls are looking forward to an even better and more rewarding season.

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Sports Realm

by Tom Tierney.

The Baseball, Tennis and Golf teams are going South. All three teams will be leaving tonight for Florida. Each team will be putting in many hours of practice during the semester break. All the players will have a fifteen minute jog every morning from 6 to 6:15. The baseball team will practice from 8 to 12 in the morning at Boward Junior College. They will rest from 12 to 4 and resume practice from 4 to nine at Northeast High School.

The Tennis team will practice every day from eight to three at a nearby country club. The Golf team will be playing a short nine in the morning and will go a regular eighteen holes in the afternoon.

Best wishes go out to Bill Kerrissey and Tony Concalves on their Olympic tryouts. GOOD LUCK.

Congratulations goes out to Norm Degenais for his setting of a new meet record of 6.3 seconds in the sixty yard dash.

All Men are reminded that softball rosters for the intramural league must be submitted by Easter Vacation and should be accompanied by an eight dollar forfeit fee.

Much appreciation goes out to the Junior Varsity cheerleaders for their efforts. Cheerleaders include: Peggy Sharland, Lucille Diagle, Joanne Jez, Cindy Chapin, Dale Johnson, Denise Praire, Diane Brown, Nancy Carey and Gail Arnold.

Soccer News

This summer the Westfield State soccer team will be making a cultural tour of Portugal and Spain while the rooters will also be playing eight games on the road against University and Club teams.

This tour has travel arrangements by the Central Travel Bureau of Springfield. The tour will leave August 5 and return August 26. Included is round trip air, Hotels with bath and breakfasts, 16 nights Portugal and 4 nights Spain, with sightseeing to Lisbon, Obidos, Nazare, Madrid and Toledo.

There is a limit of 40 places in this tour. Coach Kurty in order to give each player plenty of playing time is only taking sixteen soccor players, which means the rest of the seats are being offered out to the students and faculty for the price of $319.00. Because of the limited number that can go, people who are interested should contact Coach Kurty in the Physical Education Department as soon as possible.

OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Tony Gonsalves and Bill Kerrissey, two Westfield State soccer players will participate in tryouts in Baltimore, Maryland for the 1971 U.S.A. team to the Pan American Games and the 1972 U.S.A. Olympic team.

Coach John Kurty submitted their names to the United States Olympic Games Committee. The Pair will leave by bus at 11:15 AM Tuesday, March 24 and will arrive in Baltimore at 8PM. Then Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, Tony and Bill will compete for a spot on the East area team, which will be chosen by the Olympic Games Committee.

Other tryouts are held on the West coast and in St. Louis. Those chosen from these three areas will then compete again in St. Louis for the final selection of the team to represent the U.S.A. in the Pan American and Olympic games.

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THE OWL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1970

Junior Varsity Ends Season

Recently the Westfield State junior varsity basketball team, under the direction of Coach Ken Ralph, concluded its season with a respectable 11-10 record. After a slow start which saw the junior Owls lose four of its first five starts and then at the semesters end have three of the first six players become academic casualties, the overall season accomplishments cannot be minimized.

Of the players that finished the season the individual performances of four are most noteworthy.

Leading the way from a scoring standpoint was Bob Hill (Framingham North) who amassed 475 points for a 22.6 average. Shooting .48 from the floor and .76 from the foul line for the season, Bob's best night came against Keene when he scored 47 points. Hitting 17 for 27 from the floor and 13-13 from the line, Bobby had in the opinion of many, the finest shooting performance in Westfield basketball history.

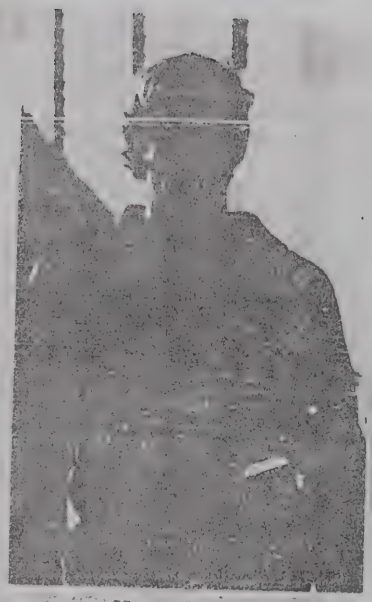
As team captain and floor quarterback, Frank Sullivan, (Lexington) had a fine season averaging 11.5 pts. per game with a shooting percentage of .49 and a foul shooting percentage of .80. Sully, in addition, was the teams finest defensive performer.

Sully's counterpart in the backcourt, Fran Frigugliett, (St. Mary's Worcester) had a similar fine season and was a pleasant surprise in that prior to coming to Westfield, Fran had played strictly a corner spot. While averaging 10.6 pts. per game, Fran finished as the field goal percentage leader at .58 and shot .72 from the charity strip.

After joining the team past midseason and after the loss of Chet Wasiliski, the top rebounder and 13.9 scorer at the time, Sam Bass (Tech) sparkled in the last eight games. An outstanding leaper, Sam scored at a 16.5 clip, while shooting .54 and .71 respectively from the floor and foul line.

Other squad members who contributed to the team's success were: Kevin Harrington, Floyd Field, Bob McCarty, Chet Wasileski, Dan Butler, Chest Boronski.

On the basis of their past seasons performance three or four freshmen must certainly be considered for positions on next year's varsity.



Norm Dagenais

Freshman Sets Record

Freshman Norm Dagenais established a new Junior Varsity meet record running a time of 6.3 seconds in the 60 yard dash. The record was set at the Cortland Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Cortland College in New York on March 7. Norm in setting the new JV record, equalled the Varsity Meet record.

Jim Tierney a junior from Holyoke was second in the 60 yard hurdles. Tom Levesque came in third in the 600 yard run. Dave Ryan won his heat of the 600 yard run establishing a new Westfield State record with a time of 1:20.6. Levesque in his heat of the 600 broke the record set by Ryan with a time of 1:19.2. Levesque's time was good enough for third place in the overall competition in the 600.

The track team still needs men for the high jump, long jump and javelin as well as other events. Contact Coach Gravel in the Physical Education office if you are interested.

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1970 Men's Spring Softball Schedule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
4:30 Goodguys vs. Dings Dummies
Necro vs. Brotherhood
5:30 Mooners vs. Fileaho
Seamen vs. Barons

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
4:00 Cement vs. Kabookies
Zoo vs. Gash
5:00 Horse vs. Up and Coming
Taboma vs. Zoo

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
4:30 PePees vs. Goodguys
Necro vs. Sodomes
5:30 Dings Dummies vs. Fileaho
Brotherhood vs. Barons

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
4:30 Mooners vs. Up and Coming
Seamen vs. Zoo
5:30 Cement vs. Horse
Doyster vs. Taboma

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
4:00 Goodguys vs. Fileaho
Necro vs. Barons
5:00 Kabookies vs. PePees
Sodomes vs. Gash

MONDAY, APRIL 27
4:30 Dings Dummies vs. Up and Coming
Brotherhood vs. Zoo
5:30 Mooners vs. Cement
Seamen vs. Doysters

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
4:30 Kabookies vs. Goodguys
Necro vs. Gash
5:30 Up and Coming vs. Fileaho
Barons vs. Zoo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
4:30 PePees vs. Horse
Sodomes vs. Taboma
5:30 Dings Dummies vs. Cement
Brotherhood vs. Doysters

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
4:00 Goodguys vs. Up and Coming
Necro vs. Zoo
5:00 Kabookies vs. Horse
Gash vs. Taboma

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THE OWL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1970

Critical Shortage

By Thomas Tierney

The Westfield State College Athletic Program is now faced with a critical shortage of facilities. Of course, many students will not be bothered by this because of their bias against athletes. Yet the fact is, almost all the students of this college are affected by this situation.

As it stands now the facilities of this college include one medium sized gymnasium, one varsity baseball field, and one girls field hockey field.

The Gymnasium is in great demand during the winter months with the Men's Varsity Basketball, Volleyball and intramural basketball and volleyball programs all needing time and the Women trying to get Varsity Volleyball, Basketball and intramural basketball and volleyball programs going. This along with a Gymnastics club and varsity cheerleading, has taken away from each sport the time needed to make a top-skilled team. This occurs because each varsity team must sacrifice much needed practice so that all sports will at least have a few hours a week in the gym and in some cases coaches have just been able to get half a gymnasium.

One of the hardest hit are the students who put much time and effort into their own intramural teams. Due to the time element of the gym the basketball league for men was cut to two divisions because there was just no time the gym was open to run a first rate one division league.

Even on the soccer field the same problem exists. There is just not enough room to run a class A program. The Intramural program again is hard pressed for fields. In fact a few games so far have had to be played in the rolling hills of Stanley Park. The men's softball program was also cut into two divisions due to the lack of fields to play on.

The situation is critical, and must be corrected as soon as possible. for with an increasing intercollegiate program and with intramurals having increased by over 80% from last year, there is still no plans for solving this problem next yar. We will again be using the same gym and the same fields next year. Our only hope now is that the Board of Trustees passes money for the new Athletic Complex and that it allocates money for the escalation of new fields that this college so desperately needs.

Until this is done, Westfield will unfortunately be running athletic programs around the time schedule of the facilities available instead of around the student participation in these athletic sports.

WSC Track Outlook

This spring Westfield State will be competing in its first spring track season. The turnout for the team was small but rich in talent. Most of the team members have been training all winter in preparation for the spring season and Coach Gravel predicts some outstanding performances from several individuals.

Tom Levesque, a freshman quarter-miler, has shown the most progress so far this spring and should be one of the top quarter-milers in the New England State College Conference. Norm Dagenais, another freshman sprinter, has been progressing slowly this spring but has great potential in the 220 yard dash. In the hurdles Westfield has two good prospects; Jim Tierney a junior, and Ray Pequette a freshman. Ray will be competing in the 120 yard high hurdles and Jim will be doubling in the high hurdles and the 440 yard intermediate hurdles. Jim has made good progress in the intermediate hurdles probably the most difficult and demanding running event in track and field.

Other runners include Dave Ryan, a freshman who could be an outstanding middle distance runner; Paul Lariviere a distance runner who was a member of the Cross Country Team and Bill Ferguson who is still searching for "his" event but probably will compete in the 440, 880 and mile relay.

In the Discus, Westfield State will be represented by Bob Parent and Lew Malvezzi. Both Bob and Lew have shown improvement so far: Bob has the potential to develop into one of the best discus throwers in the conference.

All of the meets will be held away this spring, with meets scheduled with Boston State, Albany, New Paltz, Fitchburg, Bridgewater and Rhode Island College. The NESCAC Championship will be held at Fitchburg on May 9. Coach Gravel is hopeful that several men will meet the qualifying standards this season so that Westfield can be represented at the NCAA Atlantic Coast Regional Championship on May 23 at Carlisle, Penn.

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Men's Intramural Softball Begins

The Men's Intramural softball season was officially opened Monday afternoon. The league of eighteen teams is broken down into two division with nine teams in each division. Only half of the teams in the league are returnees from last year.

The league will play all it's games on the soccer field. Games will be played Monday through Wednesday at 4:30 and 5:30 and on Thursdays at four p.m.

The defending champions are the Barons who sported an 11-2 record last year.

Thke league ended up with a four-way tie for first place last year with the Barons, Pepees, Cash and Taboma all sporting a 9-2 record. All these teams will be returning this year and should be strong contenders for the Title. Other "dark-horses" include Dings Dummiesx, Goodguys and the Zoo.

Tom Tierney is the student head, while Mr. Ken Ralph and Mr. Gerry Gravel are faculty advisors.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL ROSTERS

DIVISION I

1. GOODGUYS: B. Shanahan, Mgr., Alves, Seaver, Stanley, McNeil, Gross, Christian, Robinson, Sullivan, Downes, Jerome, Jenkinson and Bekier.

2. MOONERS: T. Viecelli, Mgr., Staltars, Curran, Kane, Jones, Bousquet, Jasciewicz, Conlon, Mazza, O'Brien, Calcosola, Ashwell, Farrell, Tisdell.

3. CEMENT: B. Scagnelli, Mgr., Wilson, Smigiani, Messana, Peters, Frias, Boronski, Fillippe, Ericksburg, Rosckewitz, Higgins.

4. HORSE: R. Gondek, Mgr., Rugani, Williamson, Kelleher, Neylon, Choiniere, French, Smith, Stewart, Canterbury, Curre.

5. UP AND COMING: J. O'Connor, Mgr., Gelinas, Higgins, Murphy, Hill, Fields, Friezdel, Coppola, Ferguson, Miles, Blodgett, Gambon, Beaurigard, Cabana, Lecours.

6. KABOOKI'S: D. Shulada, Mgr., Horenstein, Springer, D'Amato, Authier, Giroux, George, DiGiovanni, Hobbs, Circosta, Romano, Jobbins, Cincotta.

7. FILIAHO: B. Stepanian, Mgr., Ferreira, Musa, Ericksburg, Smith, Drapeau, Labreque, Laverty, McCarty, Moscato, Jaques, Dagisnais, Papadoulais, Piquette, Woodis.

8. PEPEES: P. Julian, Mgr., Gulotta, Gowey, Quesnel, Steiner, Brayden, Rodgers, Nowack, O'Leary, Norton, Jaescki, Torra, Albino, Yanka, Steiner, Fitzpatrick.

9. DING'S DUMMIES: R. Foley, Mgr., Chalifoux, Cheever, Dupuis, Matysz, Mendrzychowski, Neylon, Smith, Wickman, Dendor, Dennis, Pepka, Violette, Kerrisey, Mroczka.

DIVISION II

1. NECROPHILIACS: J. Petrishen, Mgr., Mullaly, Lazarz, Wall, Camerata, Roahn, Jeffreys, Supinski, Beck, Chymunski, Jacques, Lecours, Boudreau.

2. SEAMEN: D. Taylor, Mgr., Anop, Bebas, Blanchard, Hurley, Kqiecinski, Robillard, Rossi, Rourke, Sackrison, Sweet, Taylor, Tumminello, White.

3. DOYSTERS: Ken Bowers, Mgr., Nojcsk, Frodema, Sacrin, Rossi, Kennedy, Viola, Pontes, Burkey, Degan, Tetrault, Eberth, Bernier.

4. TABOMA: F. Doherty, Mgr., Reardon, Queanin, Murray, Doherty, Mello, Markhon, Burtis, O'Brien, Gervicus, Fahey, Ashwell, Babinski, Frennette, McCarthy, Pannoni.

5. ZOO: J. Wall, Mrg., Zanco, VAhgini, Crowley, Croft, Dower, Kostanski, Banacos, Morrell, Shackett, Pace, Lynds, Bellows, Guistina, Kujala, Brown.

6. CASH: J. Baron, Mgr., Marino, McGovern, Sullivan, Perry, DeGregorio, Kokonoski, Dillion, Tierney, Benedict, Fitzpatrick.

7. BARONS: T. Tierney, Mgr., Gdula, Little, Dimetres, Foran, Chauvin, Maclead, Scanlon, Shea, Redish, Larive, Fellar, Harrington, Borelli.

8. SOD O MES: D. Ross, Mgr., Kodlay, Lynch, Logan, Pappas, McShane, Moriarty, Williams, DiMuzio, Griffin, King, Saborin, Pontes.

9. BROTHERHOOD: J. Prown, Mgr., Williams, Friguletti, Bass, Adams, Butler, Logan, DiNicola, Field, Parker, Downey, Litano, Livermento.

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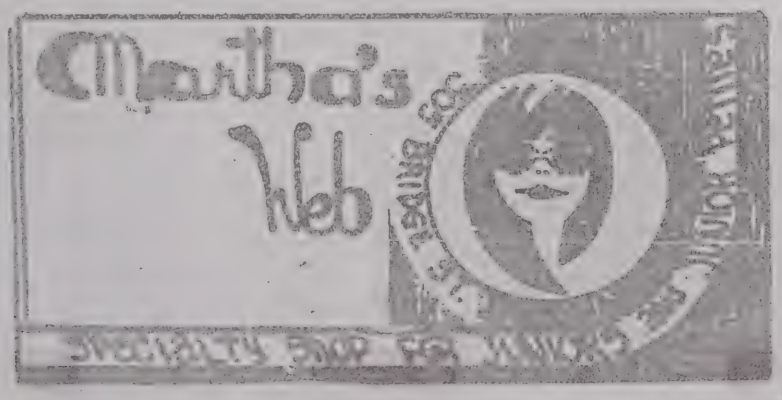

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Owls Sweep 1st Two

The Westfield State College Baseball team has compiled a 2-1 record after its first three games in the 1970 season.

Jim Wall got the first win from the mound with a 10-3 victory over Johnson State with a five hitter. Leading the offensive was Carl Bates with a home run and three rbi's. Jim Devine also picked up two hits and two rbi's. Westfield opened the game up in the second inning when it scored five runs on three hits. The Owls picked up insurance runs in the sixth and seventh innings with two runs in each frame.

In the Fitchburg encounter Bob Parent faced twenty-seven batters and came up with a six hit performance. It was his first win of the season. In the hitting department Carl Bates hit a double and two singles for three rbi's and Captain Paul "Buster" McGovern picked up a double and a single in the Owl cause. Others picking up base hits were Alan Streeter, Jim Devine, Ken Coombs and Bob Parent.

Rod Swain of Nichols College pitched a three hitter to pace Nichols to a 7-0 blank over Westfield here Sunday. The Owls playing a sloppy game picked up four errors. The Westfield batters could only pick up three hits while six men were left stranded on base. The O's were playing for the third day in a row. Jim Devine picked up the loss, while Rod Swain got the win.

WESTFIELD	AB	R	H	JOHNSON STATE	AB	R	H
Streeter	5	1	0	Kamel	5	0	1
Devine	5	1	2	Charlelois	5	0	0
Brown	1	0	0	Tal	5	1	1
Coombs	5	0	1	Chase	3	1	1
Bailey	5	0	0	Borne	3	1	1
McGovern	2	3	1	Mackey	4	0	0
Bates	4	1	2	Locke	3	0	0
Fournier	4	1	1	Fraga	4	0	1
Parent, T.	4	2	0	Oroway	3	0	0
Wall	3	1	0	Carney	1	0	0

Johnson	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0	T 3
Westfield	0 5 0 0 1 2 2 0	T 10

WESTFIELD				FITCHBURG			
Streeter	5	1	1	Sarddis	3	1	0
Devine	5	0	1	Breton	3	0	1
Coombs	4	1	1	Kiernan	4	0	0
Bailey	3	1	0	DiPasquale	4	0	1
McGovern	5	1	2	Piccuci	4	2	2
Bates	5	0	3	Ingemie	2	0	1
Fournier	3	0	0	Reid	1	0	0
T. Parent	3	1	0	ErLah	1	0	0
B. Parent	2	1	1	Therian	1	0	0

Westfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0	T6
Fitchburg	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	T3

WESTFIELD				NICHOLS			
Streeter	3	0	0	Destenfano	4	0	0
Devine	4	0	2	Merrill	3	2	0
Coombs	4	0	0	Spokis	3	2	2
Bailey	1	0	0	Govoni	2	1	1
Ruszala	1	0	0	McNama	3	0	1
Concalves	1	0	0	Tiani	1	0	0
McGovern	4	0	0	Mattel	3	1	0
Bates	4	0	0	Yazwinski	5	1	1
Fournier	3	0	0	Nadeau	4	0	0
T. Parent	3	0	1	Swain	1	0	0
Brown	3	0	0	Lyons	1	0	0
				Goodell	0	0	0

Nichols	0 0 1 0 4 2 0 0 0	T7
Westfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	T0

All managers of the men's intramural basketball league are reminded that if they have not done so already, must have their shirts turned in before the end of the week.

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WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS 1970

First row: Lynn Thompson, Lois Bowse, Kathy Johnstone, Diane Elliott, Linda Pead, Pat Howes. Second row: Janet Simon, Lucy Martea, Sandi Tammi, Joan Koss, Linda Coty, Nanci Connor and Miss Vermillion, coach. Missing, Martha Savoie.

State Wins Tournament

Volleyball Champions

Westfield States' Women's Varsity Volleyball team participated in the second State Volleyball Tournament on April 11, 1970, at Worcester State College. All nine state Colleges participated in the single elimination tournament with a consolation round.

Westfield defeated Worcester (last years' champs) in the first round and, then defeated North Adams in the second round and moved into a play-off position for the Championship game with Boston State College.

In the first game of the final match the competition was tight but the Owls pulled through to win the first game 17-15. In the second game of the match, Westfield won 15-10 to win the match two games to none.

Westfield was awarded the trophy for the State Volleyball Champions. Worcester State won the consolation round.

Team members for Westfield include: Martha Savoie; Diane Elliott; Linda Read; Kathy Johnson; Pat Howes; Lois Bowse; Lucy Martea; Lynn Thompson; Linda coty; Joan Kass; Sandi Lammi; Janet Simonn and Nancy Connor. The team is coached by Miss Carol Vermillion.

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VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

May	1	Golf at Worcester - 1 p.m.
	2	Baseball Worcester - 1 p.m.
	4	Baseball Fitchburg - 3 p.m.
		Tennis at Salem - 2 p.m.
		Golf W.N.E. - 1 p.m.
	7	Baseball at North Adams - 3 p.m.
		Tennis at Fitchburg - 2 p.m.
		Golf at Keene with North Adams - 1 p.m.
	9	Baseball at Boston - 1 p.m. (D)
	11	Tennis Plymouth - 2 p.m.
	12	Baseball at West. Conn. - 3 p.m.
		Tennis Boston and Worcester - 1 p.m.
	13	Tennis at Worcester - 1 p.m.
	14	Tennis W.N.E. - 2 p.m.
	15	Golf at East. Conn. - 1 p.m.
	16	Baseball at Rhode Island - 1 p.m. (D)
		Tennis Springfield - 1 p.m.
	18	Baseball at A.I.C. - 3 p.m.
	19	Tennis at Nicols - 1:30 p.m.
	20	Baseball Western Conn. - 3 p.m.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE MEN

MONDAY, MAY 11	5:30	A	Kabbokies vs. Dings Dummies
		B	Gash vs. Brotherhood
	6:30	A	Goodguys vs. Mooners
		B	Barons vs. Sodomes
TUESDAY, MAY 12	5:30	B	Filiaho vs. PePees
		A	Ncro vs. Seamen
	6:30	B	Horse vs. Dings Dummies
		A	Taboma vs. Brotherhood
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13	5:00	B	Goodguys vs.Cement
		A	Ncero vs. Doysters
		C	Horse vs. Mooners
	6:00	A	Taboma vs. Seamen
THURSDAY, MAY 14	5:30	A	Up and Coming vs. PePees
		B	Filcaho vs. Kabookies
	6:30	A	Gash vs. Barons
		B	Zoo vs. Sodomes

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 11
4:40 AMAB VS CHRISTOPHERS ST.
WOW VS EAST COAST HUSTLERS
TUESDAY, May 12
4:40 SPAZ VS D TROOPERS
RABBITS VS ZOOETTES
WEDNESDAY, May 13
4:40 MISTAKES VS EAST COAST HUSTLERS
WOW VS NANNIES FANNIES
5:45 TWANG GANG VS SGHPTO
ZOOETTES VS BASICS
THURSDAY, May 14
3:35 LITTLE PEOPLE VS NANNIES FANNIES
VW'S VS GHETTO
4:40 RABBITS VS CHUCKLES
5:45 D TROOPERS VS EAST COAST HUSTLERS

All Women's games are played at the training school.

Tennis Team Wins

The Westfield State College Tennis team won the Plymouth Invitation Tennis tournament held April 29 and 30 at Plymouth State College. Westfield coached by Mr. Hierche and led by co-capts Jerry Quesnel and Bill Enright captured seven points in the two-day affair to capture the trophy. Westfield attended the tournament along with Plymouth State, Salem State, Rhode Island and Worcester State. The Owls took first place with seven points, Salem was second with six points and Plymouth was third with four points.

Bill Enright won the first division singles trophy to give Westfield three points. The duo of Jerry Quesnel and Mark Lynds captured the first division doubles trophy which gave the Owls six of their seven points. Bob Enright took second place in the first round singles for the other Westfield tally.

Overall Westfield now sports a 2-2 overall record. The Owls took 9-0 victories over both Keane State and Worcester. The Westfield losses came from undefeated RIC 4-5 and Salem State 4-5.

The positions on the team are as follows: Bob Enright has the number one singles position; Jerry Quesnel, number two; Bob Enright number three; Mark Lynds, number four; Steve Brown, number five, and Walt Robinson, number six position.

In doubles competition, Jerry Quesnel and Bob Enright make up the first position, Steve Brown and Mark Lynds the number two spot and Bill Enright and Bob Guistina take the number three position.

Other members of the team not mentioned are: Charlie Tetrault; Al Shtrax and Douglas Grant.

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Fore?

Only two players now remain on the Owl's golf team after all the other team members boycotted a match against Worcester State in support of members who had previously been kicked off or suspended. The golf team sent the following statements to the Owl:

8 out of 10 members of the WSC golf team have either been suspended or quit due to a conflict with the WSC Athletic director, Paul Bogan, and some of the rules and regulations he deems necessary for "self-discipline."

Two players, both over 21, were thrown off the team because they had 3 to 4 beers one evening while practicing in Florida. Another member of the team was "indefinitely suspended" because he shaved his mustache off and got a haircut a day after he was told to, thereby causing great "embarrassment" to the Athletic director. Still another player, Jim Saborin was forced to leave the team because he was altogether too verbal in his discussions with the golf coach, Mr. LaBlanc, in trying to express his dismay over what happened to the first 3 players. Four other members of the golf team have walked-off the team because of the rash and authoritarian way in which the above incidents were handled by the athletic director.

In order to rationally solve the problem that exists, an appointment was made with Mr. Bogan, in order that the golf team might try to iron out the difficulties-he refused to see the team as a whole. Instead he chose to talk to one player, who he has accused of being "immature", "not well thought of", and one who "was lucky he was not thrown out of school." This one particular player has also been accused of telling "a pack of lies."

All eight players still wish to be reinstated and have showed a willingness to abide by the rules and regulations of the Athletic department, if given a second chance. To this request they have been given the proud answer of "no." The players want to play. All they ask is to be given a fair shake and to be treated like human beings, not like machines.

The golf team charges Mr. Bogan with preferential treatment of one team over that of others; refusal to calmly discuss the matter with ex-team members, name calling, and public ridicule of some of the players.

The removed members have scheduled a meeting with Dr. [illegible]

6-5 Record

Baseball Team Plays .545 Ball

The Westfield State Baseball Team will take a 6-5 record into a last half of the 1970 baseball schedule. The Owls take to the road for six straight games before returning to the campus on May 20 for the last home game of the season. On that road trip the O's will face North Adams, Boston, Worcester, Rhode Island, and AIC before facing Western Conn. on home ground.

To date the Owls have not played up to their expectations. They have been making too many Mental Errors. Westfield has been lacking in the hitting department and has left too many men on base in clutch scoring drives. Westfield will end up with a winning season, but whether or not they end up with a good season will depend on how they play the remainder of their schedule. They have the talent to have a good season and all that is needed is that they capitalize on it. Westfield after dropping too early last week is probably out of a playoff spot, but there is still a slim chance, we could make it.

Players that have been doing well are Al Streeter who is having an all-round good year. Carl Bates is having a good year at the plate and at last tally was batting .408. Bob Parent is the number one pitcher on the team and he faces all the tough assignments. His 3-2 record is deceiving in that Bob has had trouble with his defense. Jim Wall is also having a good year on the mound with a 3-0 slate. Jim Devine has been in a slump but is now starting to come along. Freshmen Paul Leary and Pete Russala have shown steady improvement.

Westfield will travel to North Adams tomorrow in the second of their six game road trip.

In the Owls last four games they have managed only one victory. That win was a 10-0 blank over Worcester State.

Bob Parent took the mound for that contest in which he gave up only four hits while striking out 13. Bob didn't give up an extra base hit and it brought his overall record to 3-2. Bob also went two for four at the plate with a single and double to help his own cause.

Carl Bates and Ken Coombs collected six singles between them to lead in the hitting department. Dean Fournier picked up two doubles for the afternoon and John Brown also went two fro three.

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Intramural Basketball Rosters

14 Team Play

17 teams are listed for this year's intramural basketball league.

Stars and Stripes Forever - George Russo mgr., Mr. McGovern, J. Shortelle, S. Wrenn, J. Coburn, D. Gambon, P. Hammond.

Heads of State - Mike Reddish mgr., R. Pannoni, B. Sheedy, R. Marcous, B. Haughton, G. Greco, J. gGarcia, S. Auclair, G. Smith, S. Pappas.

Gash - B. Benedict, D. Tierney, C. Ericsburg, J. Baron, B. Parent, M. Degregario, M. Perry, D. Downs, S. Marino, A. Streeter.

Right On - Walt Douga mgr., D. McCarthy, B. Erman, S. Wasileski, S. Trouato, T. Demoulakis, T. McGowan, B. Towler.

Cement - Tony Filipe mgr., E. Sellitto, M. Griffin, B. Harrison, M. Cantwell, C. Baronski, D. Smigiel, G. Roezkiewicz, E. Brunelle, J. Messane, B. Scagnelli, K, Smith, J. Zucco, D. Russell.

Mahpeeti - Jim Wall mgr., D. Farnham, B. Babinski, S. Mendrzychowski, M. Dennis, C. Chalifoux, W. Gowey, D. Witherall.

Crabs - Rich Hebert mgr., M. Boyle, E. Gallas, J. Mroczka, C. Crowley, C. Bauman, S. Bozek, R. McCarthy.

The Cross - Bob Pepka mgr., B. Parent, J. Pietras, C. Gdula, G. Carlin, B. Dendor, E. Frias, F. Majchrowski.

Little Zoo - George Croft mgr., J. Zanco, E. Bellows, W. Kajala, B. Guistine, E. Vaghini, S. Brown, P. Davis.

Knixs - Paul Julian mgr., D. Fournier, M. Goncalves, J. Quesnel, L. Gulotta, R. Brayden, A. Steiner, D. Rodgers, T. Kaczmarczyk, R. Jaeske, J. Heard.

United - Gary Blodgett mgr., J. Vilaca, T. Goncalves, A. Hunter, B. Kerrisey, M. Frennette, D. Farnham.

F-Troop - Michael Kuchyt mgr., C. Brady, M. Cahill, D. Deschamps, A. Hopper, L. Jamieson, M. Kinsman, F. Lacombe, R. Noring, P. Rousseau, C. Thompson

Big Ed's Dwarfs - M. Hurley, K. Sweet, P. Sullivan, W. Robinson, J. Alves, A. Seaver, E. Christian.

Hell's Alley - G. Little, W. Dimetroid, C. Bates, G. Larrivee, D. Chauvin, T. Tierney, K. Harrington, C. Scanlon, R. Feller.

Grunti - John O'Connor mgr., B. Ferguson, F. Beauregard, M. Rourke, G. Cabana, T. Hurley, K. Littlefield, T. Barnes, B. Higgins.

BROTHERHOOD - Chico Livramento mgr., J. Buchanan, M. Crump, M. Thompson, M. Nolan, S. Russell, S. McNally, C. Smith, D. McCarthy, D. Butler.

Mel's Angels - Bob Cheever mgr., J. Smith, B. Neylon, P. Yanka, D. Wicknum, M. George, D. Sawyer, R. Foley, S. Malysz, A. Violette

Go To The Games

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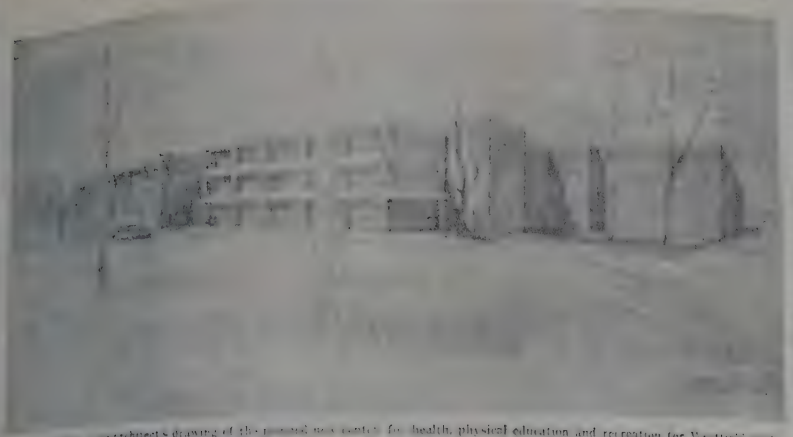
Westfield State College Plans Athletic Complex



From an architect's drawing of the proposed new center for health, physical education and recreation for Westfield State College, the building will house a variety of athletic facilities, including a gymnasium with a seating capacity of between 1,000 and 4000.

Building In Winter

CONSTRUCTION work is proceeding on a new science building at Westfield State College, spurred to be completed 5th September, 1971, at a cost of some $4.5 million. Richard Vensen of Springfield, employed by Fontaine Bros. Inc. contractors for the building pitches hay on the construction site to keep the ground from freezing. The finishing will include quarters for psychology, physical and biological science, and mathematics departments and a data-processing center. A separate multi-purpose lecture room will eat up to 500.

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PROGRESS AT WESTFIELD STATE—New buildings continue to rise on the rapidly expanding campus at Westfield State College. Felix James of Russell, at left, clerk of the works, stands on the top of the new library section with the power plant, tennis courts and baseball field visible below him in the background.

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Sports Stadium Planned For Fire Substation Tract

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College plans to build a sports stadium off Western Avenue, it was reported reliably last night, but three state lawmakers have made a move to preserve a small portion of it for a fire substation in the western section of the city where there is no immediate fire protection now.

The Westfield City Council's building committee recommended that the city, which turned over a large tract of land for the building of the college, ask for a small parcel in return for the fire substation.

Negotiations with college officials failed to obtain for the city a parcel of what is known as the Russolio tract, with 100-foot frontage, and 150 feet in depth, for the subtation.

It was reported at the time that the college had development plans for the tract, Monday night, it was reported this is the area where the college plans a stadium. It had been believed the stadium was planned for another section of the campus.

When efforts to gain the small parcel failed, Westfield city councilman Mathew Placzek made a motion that the land be acquired by eminent domain. This passed through a June 17 meeting of the city council by an 11 to nothing vote.

A letter from state Sen. George Hammond, dated just a day later, said that plans called for a late-filed bill to be submitted to the legislature sponsored by Hammond ,and state Reps. Robert McGinn and James Adams that would have this land turned over to the city for the substation.

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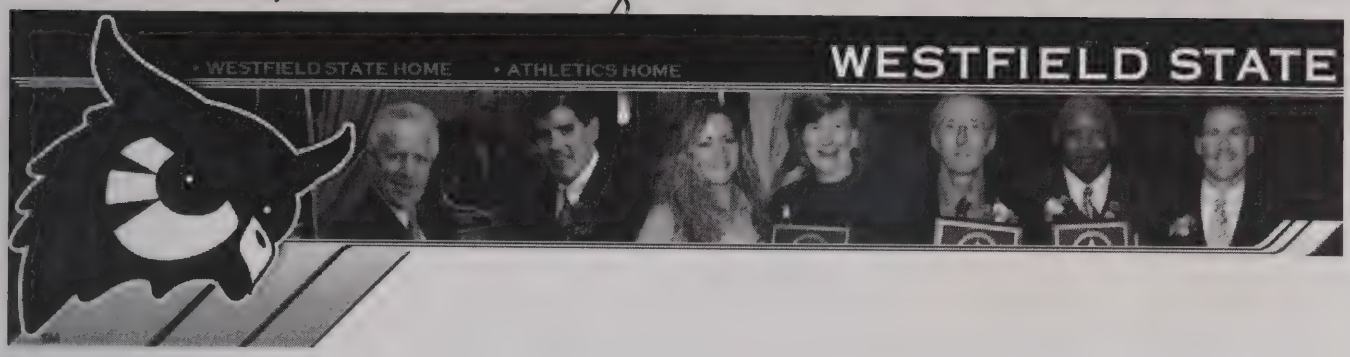
1969 Came to Westfield State



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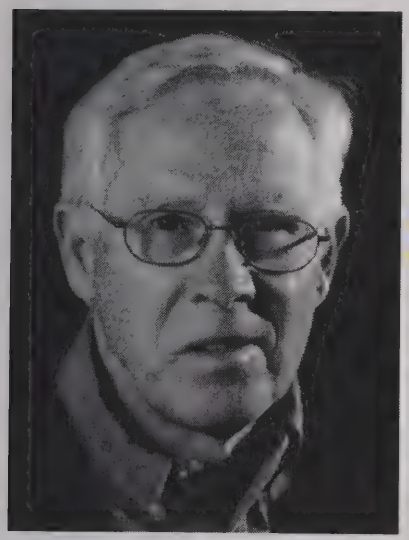

Jerry Gravel

Induction Class of 2004
Coach
Faculty

Jerry Gravel is the most successful coach and served the longest coaching tenure in the history of Westfield State College varsity athletics

Gravel began the men's track and field program upon his arrival to Westfield State in 1969, and developed the sport into a state and regional power before announcing his retirement in June of 1997 after 28 stellar seasons

His teams were particularly strong in the 1980s. Westfield State won the New England Division 3 outdoor championships in 1980 and 1985; placed second in 1981 and 1988 and third in 1982 and 1989; and finished fourth in 1986.

The Owls were even more dominating on the conference level. After track and field became a Mass. State Conference sport in 1972, Gravel's teams won or shared 20 of 26 championships, including 13 consecutive titles from 1983 to 1995

Westfield's track and field teams also achieved many individual successes. Gravel guided 32 All Americans and 139 national qualifiers in NCAA Division 3 championship meets

He also began the Westfield State men's cross country program in 1969 and built it into a conference perennial power, serving as the head coach for a total of 15 years.

Always showing concern for his students both on and off the playing field, Gravel constantly stressed the importance of individual accomplishments.

"Once you've maximized individual potential you have a winning team," Gravel said. "Individual potential counts, along with having fun.

'This simple philosophy has gained him a large and loyal alumni following, many of whom still keep in close contact with their college coach

"I had a lot of good experiences at Westfield State," said Gravel. "I've had a lot of good kids who were successful students and who are now successful in their professions."

Gravel, a native of Attleboro, Mass., graduated from UMass-Amherst in 1960 and was a member of the track team He spent two years in Ohio, graduating with a master's degree from Kent State and coaching high school basketball in Massillon for a year

After serving in the Army, Gravel was the cross country and assistant track and field coach at East Islip High School on Long Island until 1966. Before coming to Westfield State in 1969, he was the field events coach at Boston State, now UMass Boston, for three years

Gravel also was a highly respected faculty member in the movement science department during his long tenure at Westfield State. Upon his retirement, he was honored with faculty emeritus status as an associate professor of movement science

Gravel now resides in Oceanside, Calif., near San Diego, with his wife Joan. He teaches part-time at a local community college and enjoys the outdoors. He and his wife also enjoy spending time with their two children and three grandchildren

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Westfield State soccer coach John Kurty, left, looks on as Howard Smith presents cocaptains Dean Fournier, center, and Chris Scanlon with Trustees' Trophy. At right is Westfield State president Leonard J. Savignano. Presentation was made at soccer banquet Tuesday at Tekoa Country Club.

Westfield soccer coach John Kurty gives opening drill instructions to team members in preparation for the coming season.

1969 - 1970

Soccer at State

Veteran soccer coach John Kurty has begun practice in preparation for the coming 1969 soccer season in the New England State College Athletic Conference.

Coach Kurty is guardedly optimistic concerning his team's chances to cop first place during the coming season. Noting the loss of many seniors including Ed Matulewiez, Mickey Kennedy, and John Vautrain, Kurty believes the competition will be even tougher this year.

Expected returnees include Dean Fournier, Rich Stinnette, Tony Ryan, Russ Norton, Tom Parent, and Jay Boland. Coach Kurty stressed however, that no position was nailed down yet and each boy will be given an equal opportunity to prove himself.

Kurty is now putting his charges through their paces to get ready for the upcoming jamboree. Coach Kurty believes that with the combination of returning veterans and the new freshmen, State will emerge with another winning season.

DEAN FOURNIER

CHRIS SCANLON

TOM PARENT

JOE BRUCATTI

Lettermen Sponsor Movies

The Westfield State College Letterman's Club will sponsor "Sunday Night at the Flicks" on Sunday September 28, 1969, in Dever Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Included in the program will be five W.C. Fields movies and two sports films.

The five W.C. Fields films to be presented include: "Hurry-Hurry," "The Great Chase," "The Pharmacist." (1933), "The Fatal Glass of Beer," (1933), "and his famous classic "The Barbershop" (1933.

For the sports fan, the program will include "Greatest Moments in Sports," a 30 minute film highlighting the most exciting moments in Baseball, Football, Boxing and other major sports.

Also included will be "1968 World Series Highlights, a 30 minute, game by game review of the fall classic between the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The entire program will run between two and one-half to three hours long. Admission is only 50% and all proceeds will go to the Lettermen's Scholarship Fund.

The Owl staff urges the student body to support this worth cause.

The Westfield State College Letterman's Club will sponsor "Sunday Night at the Flicks" Sunday, Sept. 28, 1969 in Dever Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Among the movies will be several W. C. Fields movies and for the sports fan "Great Moments in Sports" plus "The World Series 1968." The price of admission is only 50c. The proceeds will go to the Lettermen Scholarship Fund.

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Westfield To Open Home Soccer Sea

The Westfield State College soccer team opens its home slate Friday against Johnson State College. A bonfire and rally sponsored by the AGG will be held Thursday evening on the field. Coach John Kurty will introduce this year's squad and speak briefly. The cheerleaders will also perform.

Indications are that this year's edition of the Owls will ~~have~~ possess both speed and ability. State defeated Amherst 4-0 in a pre-season scrimmage and looked extremely sharp. Manny Gonslaves, Mark Furnette, and Jack Velaca spearheaded the quick Owl attack.

Gonslaves opened the state scoring with a penalty kick in the first period. Furnette then scored the first of his two goals in the second quarter. In the same period, Velaca also added his goal. State scoring was finished for the day with the second Furnette goal.

The Owls also looked good in the annual jamboree played at Western New England College with American International College, UMass., and the host WNEC team. State emerged with three ties in the same number of outings.

In what turned out to be the best game of the afternoon, Westfield and UMass played to a scoreless tie. The action was spirited, but neither team was able to score as defense was the bright spot for both clubs.

Getting its offense rolling, State and A.I.C. played to a 2-2 deadlock. Both teams used a run-and-shoot style of play as the score indicates. In another tie game, Westfield and WNEC were deadlocked at 1-1.

Westfield opened its season Tuesday at WNEC and then comes home for its game against Johnson State. Encounters with Eastern Connecticut and Salem State will highlight a tough schedule.

IT'S A HEAD... hell that is. The action occurred at herst College last Thursday.

Women's Activities Announced

By MARLENE FURGAL
and
ALEXIS DEVLIN

TENNIS

Bulletin: All women interested in trying out for Varsity Tennis should report to the courts in back of Scanlon Hall starting September 23 at 3:00. Again this year, the coaching responsibilities will be assumed by Miss Amelia Riou.

GYMNASTICS

Any girls interested in joining the gymnastics club for the coming season are asked to meet with Miss Virgilio on Sunday, September 28 at 7:30.

FIELD HOCKEY

This year Westfield State College is hosting the State College Hockey Tournament. Held on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, the tournament is open to all state colleges and is expected to draw between 115 and 125 participants. As an incentive to win, a trophy is being awarded to the championship team.

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SPORTS

College Soccer Checkpoint

OCT 7 1969

Kurty Has Westfield Winning

By FARLEY DEVLIN
Times Sports Writer

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THE SPRINGFIEL

Westfield Continues Unbeaten

SALE M— Westfield State continued its winning ways in soccer downing Salem State, 2-0 here Monday afternoon. It was the eighth straight win fr the unbeaten Western Mass team.

Jack Vilaca of Ludlow, who has 13 goals for the season, put the winners into the lead with a score in the second period. Chris Scanlon had the assist.

Scanlon added the other tally in the final period on a n assist from Jim Rezeruzzi. Westfield out-shot the losers, 30 to 1.

Owl Kickers Win Again

KEENE, N.H. —Undefeated Westfield State won its seventh straight game Friday, 3-1, over Keene State.

Keene opened the scoring in the first period on Tony Rosinski's goal at 17.02. The Owls tied the game eight seconds later on Jack Vilaca's 13th goal of the season.

Chris Scanlon put Westfield ahead at 5.10 of the second period and Mark Frenette added an insurance goal in the fourth period.

Westfield took 30 shots to Keene's 6. The Owls hos Salem State on Monday.

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Westfield State Extends Streak

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Three From Westfield On All-Star Squad

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College soccer players Chris Scanlon, Tony Goncalves and Bill Kennedy Monday were named to the New England State College Conference all-star team.

Scanlon had 13 goals and 11 assists to rank second to Jack Vilaca in scoring. Goncalves, although missing seven games with an injury, had 11 points on four goals and seven assists.

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Westfield's Winners

NOV. 21, 1969

Here's the Westfield State College soccer team which recently compiled a 13-2 record, best in the school's history. Front, left to right: Chris Scanlon (Cathedral), **Worku BiHonegne** (South Hadley), Napoleon Sanchez (Equador), Tony Ryan (Northampton), Doug Tierney (Waltham), Rich Stinnette (Chicopee), Dean Fournier (Granby), Jay Boland (Cathedral), Joe Brucatti (West Springfield). Middle: Al Streeter (Wauconah), **Mark Frenette** (South Hadley), Manny Goncalves (Ludlow), Wayne Bailey (Plainfield), Tom Farent (St. Michael's), Tony Goncalves (Ludlow), Jack Vilaca (Ludlow), Bruce LaPointe (Westfield). Third: Bob McCarthy (Cathedral), Dennis Gambon (Framingham), John Alves (Ludlow), Jim Reveruzzi (Enfield), John Mroczka (Needham), Bill Kerney (Needham), Gary Blodgett (Tech). Back: coach John [illegible]lysz (Minnechaug).

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Women's Activities Announced

By ALEXIS DEVLIN
and MARLENE FURGAL

Gymnastics Club

The newly formed Gymnastics Club will hold its meetings on Wednesday nights from 7:30 — 9:30, during the first quarter. This year the girls will concentrate in the areas of balance beam, free excercise, vaulting and unevens. The club is still welcoming new members and those interested in joining may contact Ellen Baxter or Miss Virgilio. The club hopes to get enough members interested so that an informal gymnastics meet can be scheduled with another state college.

Tennis

Joanne Simon, Sue Ellen Aiken, and Barbara Hartmann, members of the Westfield State College Varsity tennis team, recently participated in the Westfield City Tennis Tournament. The event was held on two consecutive weekends, September 27-28 and October 4-5. Westfield State will meet the University of Massachusetts at UMass on Thursday, October 16. Miss Riou is still recruiting members.

Field Hockey

Miss Potter, newly acquired faculty member in the Physical Education Department, has assumed the position of coach of the varsity Field Hockey team. Members returning from last year's team include: Martha Savoie ('70), and Diane Elliot, Rose Weismann, and Sharon Mansfield ('71). New members of the team include: Joanne Marceau, Betsi Wayte, Carol Gareau (all '72) and freshmen Meg Gleason, Susan Hildreth, Nancy Mahoney, Joan Bessom, Kathy Mahoney, Joan Zito, Dale Johnston, and Marian McCarthy.

The team opens their season today (October 8) at North Adams. The rest of the schedule follows.

Oct. 15, Wednesday, Away, Central Conn., 3:30; Oct. 20, Monday, Away, Albany State 1:00; Oct. 24, Friday, Home, Salem State, 3:00; Oct. 27, Monday, Away, Bridgewater, 3:00; Oct. 29, Wednesday, Home, North Adams, 4:00; Nov. 3 Monday, Home, M.I.T., 3:00; Nov. 6, Thursday, Away, Springfield, 3:00.

Shown above are the varsity cheerleaders for the 1969-70 season. First Row: Linda LaCouture. Second Row: Sue Oberlander; Diane Clark, captain; Elli Vaitkus and Peggy Case. Third Row: Sue Grondski, Karen Krawczynski, Joyce McClone and Linda Maurer.

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Cheerleaders ready for '69-'70 season

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Cheerleaders ready (continued)

By ANN NUNZIATO

Westfield State College varsity cheerleaders came home from the camp sponsored by the United States Cheerleaders' Association (USCA) with the Queen's Award, given to Sue Grondski for her pep, skill, and enthusiasm, and two third place ribbons. This was Westfield's first participation in the summer camp held at Lake George, New York. Some 150 girls attended.

Dr. Tilia Fantasia, WSC advisor, was "very pleased that they participated" and added that "they learned quite a bit from the camp experience." New stunts, skills, and chants will be featured this season.

"The girls are certainly living up to their constitution which provides that a cheerleader shall promote school spirit and encourage good sportsmanship," said Dr. Fantasia.

The girls have been practicing three times a week since school began in anticipation of the December 1 game with Castleton as they bounce into the 1969-70 basketball season.

Cheerleaders

Miss Diane Clark, the squad's captain, is a native of Springfield. She has been a cheerleader for seven years, three of those during high school.

Diane is a senior history major. "I will be practice teaching at Gateway Regional High School right in the middle of basketball season; however, I won't let it interfere with cheering," she said.

A Dean's List education major and transferee from North Shore Community College in Beverly, Miss Joyce McClone is on the Westfield squad for the first time this year. She was on a squad at the community college for two years.

Joyce is a native of Melrose and is a resident of Dickinson Hall. She will be practice teaching in Westfield.

Stunt Girl

Miss Sandy Belucci is the third senior member of the squad. She has been on the squad for three years and is affectionately referred to as the "stunt girl." Sandy is always top girl in the pyramid formations.

She is now practice teaching on the elementary level in Ludlow.

A resident of Dickinson Hall and a three year squad veteran, Miss Linda Maurer observed that she has "gotten closer to people through the cheering experience."

Linda is an elementary education major.

A commuter from Westfield, Miss Eli Vaitkus, is a two year member of the squad. She is also on the gymnastics team here.

Queen's Award

"I couldn't believe it!" confided sophomore Sue Grondski as she commented on the Queen's Award which she received this summer at the USCA camp. This is Sue's first time on any squad. She enjoys intramural sports and water skiing. At State she is an education major.

Miss Sue Oberlander, also a sophomore, has had two years cheering experience from high school. This is her first year on the WSC squad. Sue is an education major residing in Dickinson Hall. She enjoys skiing and playing the piano.

Alternates Chosen

Three alternate cheerleaders were also chosen to represent WSC during the 1969-70 basketball season.

Miss Peggy Case, an education major and a junior at State lives in Scanlon hall. Peggy was the captain on the JV squad last year.

Miss Karen Krawczynski, a sophomore, and also an education major is a novice on the squad. She is also interested in intramural sports.

A native of Marlboro, Miss Linda LaCouture had cheering experience on the JV squad last year. Linda is a Spanish major and a member of the Gymnastics Club.

Spokesman Comments

"They have represented the college well and we are very proud of the team. We hope the student body will support them and the team," said Miss Fantasia who acted as a spokesman for the Physical Education Department.

The girls will appear at home on December 1 in their new uniforms which feature the blue and white school colors.

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Owls Sweep First Five Games

The Westfield State College soccer team has gotten off to an excellent start for the 1969 season. Under the direction of Coach John Kurty, the Owls have opened with five straight victories. The wins have all been convincing and the Owls have looked very impressive, even against so called "teams of higher ranking." The Owls are proving once again that the brand soccer at Westfield is of the highest quality and indeed the best in the area.

The strong Owl defense has complemented the excellent goal-tending turned in by Al Streeter and Doug Tierney and opponents are finding Westfield exceedingly difficult to score on. Through the first five games, WSC has given up only three points while scoring 22 themselves. There have been three shutouts turned in by Streeter and Tierney.

W.N.E.C.

Westfield opened its season, Tuesday Sept. 23, with a 4-2 win over Western New England College. The Owl booters were in full swing as State made 35 shots on goal as compared to only three by WNEC. Coach Kurty's charges were especially psyched up for the game because WNEC had previously tied Westfield, 1-1, in the annual jamboree held the week before. The game was played at WNEC.

The Owls then opened their home schedule with a convincing 4-0 shutout over Johnson State on Friday, Sept. 26. State booters again made 35 shots while the defense held Johnson to only 10.

A.I.C.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, the Owls made it three straight by shutting out American International College, 3-0. The victory was especially sweet for Westfield because A.I.C. is supposedly in class above Westfield and the win might enable the Owls to get an improved schedule next fall as well as more recognition this year. In the game, Jack Vilaca of Ludlow scored twice and Mark Frenette of South Hadley tallied once. Westfield outshot A.I.C., 19-11. The game was played at home and a good turnout of spited spirited Owl rooters was on hand to enjoy the game.

THE ATTACK is led by Tony Goncalves. Goncalves leads the team in assists with seven through first five games.

as opposed to only 5 by Rhode Island.

In their toughest game to date, Westfield defeated New Paltz, 4-1, in a road victory played on Saturday, Oct. 4. State came back with four straight goals after New Paltz had taken a 1-0 lead early in the game. New Paltz was tough and are the only team thus far who has out-shot the Owls. They took 45 shots to just 24 by Westfield. Goalie Al Streeter turned in an excellent performance as he was forced to play the entire game due to an injury to Doug Tierney. Tony Ryan also played an exceptional defensive game.

Statistics

The leading scorer for Westfield in the first five game in Chris Scanlon with five goals and five assists for ten point. Jack Vilaca and Tony Goncalves are next with nine points each. Vilaca leads the Owls in goals with nine while Gonclabes has the most assists with seven. Westfield has outscored their opponent by 22-3.

Westfield played at Worcester yesterday, (Oct. 7). Their next game is at Keene, N.H., on Friday Oct. 10.

Rhode Island College

The Owls made it four straight by routing Rhode Island College, 7-0, on Thursday, Oct. 2, at home. Tony Goncalves scored a pair of goals for WSC while Chris Scanlon, Worko Bihonge Bill Kerrisey, Jack Vilaca, and Tony Ryan all tallied once. Westfield made 32 shots on goal

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Cross Country Team

Westfield State's crosscountry team begins the 1969 season under the direction of their new coach, Gerald Gravel. Mr. Gravel, a former U. Mass. track star, spent his last three years as assistant track coach at Boston State.

Coach Gravel appears to have his work cut out for him in his first year at Westfield. Jim Banacas is the team's only returning letterman. Although the team is young and inexperienced, Coach Gravel compliments his boys as "hardworking and dedicated."

Coach Gravel said he is expecting big things from the hard-running Banacas and Paul Lariviere, a junior transfer student whom he labels as a fine crosscountry prospect. Other promising runners, according to Coach Gravel, include freshmen Bob Hill, Dave Ryan, Skip Auclair, Bill Ferguson, Tom Levesque, sophomore Louis Malvezzi, and Senior Jack Leary.

The team is at a disadvantage, because they started practicing late. Coach Gravel said he is confident however that, "If we continue to progress as we have, we should win a few meets. Our goal for the season is to make a good showing in the conference championship meet."

Owl Runners Show Promise

By WAYNE WILSON

Westfield State's Crosscountry team has got off to a good start this season.

The Owl runners have a record of two wins and threee losses. The team is young, but has a lot of potential and should do well in upcoming meets.

The Owls lost their first meet at the hands of Fitchburg State, by a score of 17 to 44. Cross-country meets are won by the team accumulating the lowest number of points.

On their next outing, the team was more impressive. They upset Johnson 23 to 44 and beat Lowell State by forefeit.

On October 8 the Owls lost a tough triangular meet to Rhode Island and Fitchburg. According to Coach Gerald Gravel, "Rhode Island and Fitchburg are two of the strongest teams in the conference."

Coach Gravel said that he is pleased with the performances of freshmen Bob Hill, Dave Ryan, and Paul Lariviere. Hill took a first place in the meet with Johnson. Ryan and Lariviene have also placed high in recent meets.

Coach Gravel commented that the team has been hurt by the loss of Jim Banacas, who is recovering from an ankle injury. Gravel is hopeful, however, that Banacas will be returning soon.

Intramural Council Announced

Introduction this year of an Intramural Council, under the chairmanship of Thomas Tierney and the temporary advisorship of Dr. Tiia Fantasia, has resulted in a stronger intramural program at WSC.

The new council is responsible for the outlining, programming, budgeting, and scheduling of both men's and women's intramural events.

The men's program includes football, with a new 14 man roster, basketball, volleyball, and other competitions. The women's program will include volleyball, basketball, and bowling. Both programs will offer softball as an intramural sport this Spring.

A more concentrated program, to be called "extramural" sports will include gymnastics this season and softball in the Spring. Also planned for the coming year, as part of the intramural program, are informal splash and skating parties and co-ed bowling.

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Field Hockey team Records first win

By MARLENE FURGAL and ALEXIS DEVLIN

Field Hockey — The Westfield State College Women's Varsity Field Hockey Team got off to a fine start when they posted a 1-0 victory over North Adams State at North Adams on October 8th. Betsi Wayte scored the lone goal of the game in the second half.

Gymnastics — Miss Virgilio has announced that starting November 11, the Gymnastics Club will meet every Tuesday night at 7:15 p.m. This is a reminder to anyone interested in joining the club that it is their last opportunity to join.

On Wednesday, October 15, the girls played an away game at Central Connecticut State College losing it 5-0. Central Connecticut is considered to be a strong opponent and the fact that Westfield's defense held Central to only five goals is something to be proud of in itself. Credit should be given to outstanding work done by fullbacks, Diane Elliot and June Avedisian and halfbacks Rose Weismann, Sharon Mansfield, and Sue Hindreth. Credit should also be given to goalie, Martha Savoie who made some fine saves. The scoring for Central Connecticut came with three goals in the first half and two goals in the second half.

A real surprise came when W.S.C. played Albany State at Albany on October 20 — Westfield State tied it 2-2 in the last three seconds of the game. Albany started out with the advantage and scored a goal in the first half. But their advantage didn't last when sophomore, Betsi Wayte came back and tied the score one all in the second half. Albany penetrated Westfield's territory again and scored with five minutes remaining in the game. It was at this point when Westfield began to really press. With thirty seconds left, Westfield took two corner kicks and on the second kick, Nanci Mahoney shot for a goal but the ball rebounded off the goal posts. After that Jo Anne Marceau put it into the goal. Three seconds later the whistle blew with the game ending in a 22 tie.

Basketball — The Westfield State College Women's Varsity Basketball team, coached by Miss Duffy, has announced that practices will be held on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 for the next three weeks. Anyone wishing to contribute their talents to this year's team is welcomed!

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Owl Soccer Interviews

By LARRY JAMIESON

Chris Scanlon, sophomore at Westfield State, has played soccer this year and last at center-forward.

First question asked of Chris was, Would you compare this year's team to last year's.

Chris — "This year we have the youngest team ever here at Westfield State College. The team consists mainly of freshmen and sophomores. Last year the team was made up of many freshmen, juniors and seniors. We freshmen looked up to the juniors and seniors. We beat people we never beat before because of the school and team spirit instilled by these juniors and seniors. Freshmen and sophomores make up the greater part of the team this year and have more exuberance than last year's team plus the leadership of the seniors, but still don't have the school spirit of last year's team."

What are the chances of being invited to the NCAA Regional Championships?

Christ — "It will be between Springfield College and ourselves to go to the tournament. If we beat Brown and some other good teams like them, we would probably go to the tournament. There is a possibility of a playoff between us and Springfield, but as I said before, we will probably be invited."

What about the upcoming game with Eastern Connecticut?

Chris — "I hope everyone goes to this game, because it will probably be the greatest game they will ever see. Whoever wins will be Champions of the Southern Division at the National State College Association and will get the chance to go up against the Northern Division winner. They also have a berth at the NCAA Tournament at Chicago on the line. They will probably get invited again unless we beat them. We have the NCAA Tournament ourselves."

Chris — "They are a strong defensive team with the ability to come back and score points when they are behind. They are a very big team. We are also a good defensive team, and we have a great amount of speed, [illegible] against their strength.

How would you compare our team to theirs?

Chris — "They are probably a very fast team and would tear apart the defense with that speed."

Maybe we will be able to test Chris' analysis of San Jose State, the number one ranked team in the nation.

MARK FRENETTE

Mark Frenette, one of four freshmen starting on the varsity team for Westfield State College, is a general science major. He went to South Hadley High School, where he led Western Massachusetts in goals scored with twenty-one.

First question asked of Mark, What is it like being a freshman and playing varsity soccer?

Mark — "Unlike most people think, it's more of a privilege than a time-consuming aspect of college life."

What about the team itself?

Mark — "They are a great bunch of guys. They were a lot of help as far as getting oriented. Too bad that a lot of the other kids couldn't have the opportunity to know upperclassmen before they come here. Believe me, it was helpful during freshmen days."

Do you think that the team can keep up their rating? (9th ranked in New England at the time)

Mark — "I'd like to think we will, because even the Santos have a bad day occasionally."

If the team was invited to the Regional Tournament, how do you think they would do?

Mark — "I would think that with such a great amount of skill, and under the direction of Coach Kurty, we would, if not win the title, at least give an excellent showing."

What effect do you think would be on the school and the team if they were to be invited to the National Chamships?

Mark — "Oh God, that seems so far off, it would be like a dream come true for the whole team, I know that much. As for the whole school, I would imagine the reaction would be the same, because of the type of support we have had; but no amount of joy could match that

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Owls in Title Tilt Today

The Westfield State College soccer team, having compiled an amazing 13-1 record thus far this season, face Eastern Connecticut today in a battle that will determine the Southern Division Champion of the New England State College Conference. The game is at Eastern. Both Westfield and Eastern have identical 5-0 conference records and the winner of today's match will earn the right to play Castleton State for the New England College Conference Championship. The Owls previously routed Castleton 5-0 on Saturday Oct. 18.

Coach John Kurty's Owls streaked to their sixth straight victory on Tuesday, Oct. 7, by routing Worcester State, 7-0. The Owls had command of the game from the beginning as freshman Jack Vilaca of Ludlow scored three goals in the first period. Westfield's seventh straight victory came on Oct. 10 when the Owls were victorious over Keene State, 3-1. Westfield outshot Keene by 30-6.

On Monday, Oct. 13, Westfield continued its winning ways by stopping Salem State. 2-0, in a hard fought home game. Vilaca and Chris Scanlon each tallied once for Westfield. Westfield outshot the losers by 30-1. The Owls streaked to their ninth straight victory by routing Fitchburg State, 11-3, at Fitchburg on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Vilaca and Scanlon were again the big scorers for Westfield as Jack scored three more goals and Chris two. Other scorers for Westfield were Mark Frenette, Bill Kerrisey, Jim Reveruzzi, Joe Brucatti and Gary Blodgett. Westfield outshot the hosts, 37-7.

Westfield ran its winning streak to ten straight by beating highly regarded Castleton State, 5-0, before a good homecoming crowd on Saturday, Oct. 18. Jack Vilaca continued his phenomenal season by posting another three-goal or "hat-trick" day. Other goals were scored by Christ Scanlon and Mark Frenette, who also played another outstanding offensive game. Westfield's alternating goalie team of Al Streeter and Doug Tierney produced their sixth shutout of the year.

FRESHMAN MARK FRENETTE sets up goal in recent action vs. Casleton. Owls won 5-0.

Win Streak Stopped at Ten

Westfield's streak was finally broken by Quinnipiac, 3-1, Monday, Oct. 20. It was also the first loss in 16 games over the past two seasons for the Owls. The only score for Westfield came on a penalty kick by Bill Kerrisey.

The Owls got back on the victory path by coming from behind a 1-0 deficit to overcome Central Connecticut, 3-1, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at home. Kerrisey tallied two penalty kicks and Frenette scored once.

Frenette led Westfield to its 12th victory, an 8-1 rout of North Adams State on Thursday, Oct. 23. Mark scored three goals in the victory. Scanlon and Vilaca each tallied twice while Tony Goncalves also scored. The victory was costly for Westfield, however, as goalie Doug Tierney suffered a shoulder separation and is out of the lineup indefinitely. Westfield won its 13th game by shuting out Nichols College, 2-0, on Saturday, Oct. 23. The Westfield goals were scored by Kerrisey and Goncalves.

Vilaca Scoring Leader

Freshman Jack Vilaca leads all Owl scorers with 25 points, 21 of which are goals. Chris Scanlon is next with 13 goals and 11 assists for 24 points. Frenette has collected 13 points and Tony Goncalves has 11. Outstanding defensive play has been a major factor in the outstanding season. Opponents of the Owls are finding the Westfield defense more then they can handle. Besides the goalies, the Owls's defense is led by Tony Ryan, Rich Stinette and Wayne Bailey.

Through the first 14 games, Coach Kurty's Owls have outscored the opposition by a lopsided 64-12. The amazing Owls are ranked ninth in New England.

FRESHMAN sensation Jack Vilaca. Vilaca leads Owls with 25 points.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

by TOM TIERNEY

The following is the schedule of games for divisions I & II in the men's intramural Football League.

DIVISION I

Brontoquithians	Goodguys	Ferndocks
Kabookies	Aggies	Al Lapan
Zoo		

October 30 Brontoquithians vs Goodguys
November 3 Aggies vs. Zoo
4 Ferndocks vs Kabookies
5 Zoo vs Al Lapan
6 Goodguys vs Kabookies
10 Ferndocks vs Al Lapan and Zoo vs Brontoquithians
11 Brontoquithians vs Kabookies
12 Goodguys vs Al Lapan
13 Aggies vs Ferndocks

DIVISION II

Du Manies	Swablar	Lenny Gulada
Dings Dummies	De Graf Zeppelins	Gash

October 30 Lenny Gulada vs Gash
November 3 Du Manies vs Dings Dummies
4 Swablar vs Gash
5 De Graf Zeppelins vs Lenny Gulada
6 Gash vs Dings Dummies

All games are played at the Training school . . . All games begin at 4:30.

The top two teams in each league will playoff for the championship of their league on Tuesday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

The championship for the whole program will be held November 20 at 4 P.M.

ATTN. INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TEAMS

All teams are reminded that the men's intramural football uniforms are in, and each team after paying a $10.00 deposit may pick up their uniforms.

ATTN. MEN INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Men are reminded that rosters for intramural basketball will open November 3. The closing date for all rosters will be 5 p.m., November 17. Games will commence November 24th.

Any person interested in refereeing intramural basketball please sign up with Dick Chauvin in Davis Hall.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Women's Intramural Basketball will begin on November 11. Team rosters may be picked up in the Women's Physical Education Office or from Molly Higgins, Scanlon Hall #202. The rosters must be returned no later than November 4 to the Physical Education Office.

Most games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:15 P.M.

Three Cheers!!!

The entire college community can certainly be proud of the way Coach John Kurty and his 1969 soccer team represented Westfield State College across New England this Fall.

The Owls compiled an amazing 13-2 record which was the best in Westfield State College's history.

The team's tough defense and rampaging offense were complemented by their uending spirit and die-hard attitude to treat their fans to a brand of soccer of the highest quality.

The members of the Owl staff would like to congratulate the team for its fine season.

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SHOW ABOVE AT the Awards Luncheon following the Field Hockey Tournament are Mrs. Howard Smith; Miss Dorothy Potter, Field Hockey Coach; Rose Weismann, Diane Elliot, and Mrs. Howard Smith, Board of Trustees member. Westfield's Field Hockey team was winner of the Tournament.

Girls Gymnastic Club To Attend Workshop

By ALEXIS DEVLIN AND MARLENE FURGAL

GYMNASTICS: Saturday, November 22, the Gymnastics Club will be attending a workshop at Albany State College. In addition to the workshop, the club has also tentatively scheduled two informal meets. The first meet is set for Tuesday, March 10th, at Albany State College while the second meet will be played at Westfield State against North Adams State College.

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL: Westfield State's Intramural Volleyball program has recently completed its schedule for this season with the following standings:

	W	L
Spaz	5	1
Little People	5	1
WSC's	3	2
Seven-Up	2	4
Corporation	1	5
Westwingers	0	6

Because of the tie between Spaz and Little People, a playoff was held Thursday, November 6th, at 3:30.

BOWLING

Co-educational Bowling Intramurals began their season Thursday afternoon. November 6th. at 3:30 at the Town and Country Lanes on Route 20 in Westfield and will continue for the next ten weeks. Play consists of eight four-man teams in a Round-Robin Tournament.

Tennis Team In Competition

By BRIAN LADOUCEUR

The Westfield State College tennis team, which is under the instruction of Dean Norman Hiersche, was asked to attend the Brandeis University Invitational Tennis Tournament the weekend of October 10.

State tennis stars Jerry Quesnell and Bob Enright accompanied Dean Hiersche to the Brandeis Tourney where they met the top two players of many colleges including Holy Cross, Rhode Island College, Springfield College, Merrimac, M.I.T. and West Point.

In the first match, Westfield's Jerry Quesnell defeated the number two player from Brandeis. Moving into the second round, Jerry was beaten by the number two player from M.I.T. in a hard-fought battle.

Bob Enright, playing excellent tennis, edged Merrimac's second best but was knocked out of competition by West Point's number two player.

Westfield has been attending the Brandeis Tournament for a number of years, but this is the first time in three years that State has managed to pass beyond the preliminary rounds.

THE CHASE is on as WSC's Worko Bihonge attempts to take the ball away from two Eastern players.

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MEN'S INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1969

DIVISION I

	⅛wins	loss	tie	pts.
ZOO	4	0	0	40
BRONTOQUITHIANS ...	2	0	2	30
AGGIES	2	2	1	25
GOODGUYS	2	1	1	25
KABOOKIES	1	2	1	15
AL LAPAN	0	2	1	5
FERNDOCKS	0	4	0	0

DIVISION II

GASH	4	0	0	40
DINGS DUMMIES	3	1	0	30
DE GRAF ZEPPLINS	1	2	0	10
LENNY GULATTA	1	2	0	10
DUMANIES	1	3	0	10
SWABLAR	1	3	0	10

Each team is given ten points for a win, five points for a tie and zero points for a loss. The winner of the league is the team with the most points.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

The following is the reminder of the schedule for the intramural football league.

November

Wednesday 12, Goodguys vs Al Lapan Lenny Gulatta vs Swablar 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 13 De Graf Zepplins vs Dumanies 4 p.m.

Tuesday November 18

4 p.m. Finals the winner of Division I will play the winner of division II. If inclement weather the game will be played Thursday at 4 p.m.

All students are urged to attend the finals and support their team to victory. Coffee will be served at the finals by the W.R.A.A.

Athletic Council Appointed

Members of the Westfield Athletic Council

FACULTY: Dr. Carol Lysaght, Dr. Tilia Fantasia, Prof. John Kurty. Alternates: Dr. Edwin Haertl, Dr. Winston Keck and Prof. William Crean. Chairman: Prof. John Sbrega

STUDENTS: Mr. Perry Davis, Mr. Thomas Tierney, Mr. Peter Gervickas, Mr. Kenneth Magarian. Alternates: Mr. Robert Shackett and Miss Mary Ellen Lynch.

Members of the Westfield State Intramural Committee

STUDENTS: Mr. Tom Tierney, Miss Dianne Elliott, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, Miss Sharyn Mansfield, Mr. Greg Little, Mr. John Jerome, Mr. Bob Scagnelli. Chairman: Tom Tierney.

FACULTY ADVISORS: Dr. Tilia Fantasia and Prof. Paul Bogan.

DUTIES: The Intramural Committee shall be responsible for:

1. The formulation of the intramural program for men and women students at Westfield State College and present this program to the Athletic Council for approval.
2. The formulation of a budget to implement this program.
3. The formulation and organization of the structure and plan as to how, when, and where this program will be carried out.
4. Presentation of this plan to the Athletic Council by the April meeting.
5. Following acceptance by the Athletic Council, the Intramural Committee will be responsible for the implementation and conduct of this program.

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WSC Field Hockey Team Successful In Tournament

By SHEILA LADOUCEUR

"Closely matched all the way — could have gone either way!", said Miss Dorothy Potter, wommen's varsity Field Hockey coach of the Salem-Westfield 1-0 game that wrapped up the first Annual Field Hockey Tournament which took place on Westfield Territory on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Nanci Mahoney '73 playing center forward scored the winning goal in the second half. Westfield's defense held the Salem team very well throughout the game. Other players on the Owl team are June Avedisian, Joan Besson, Diane Elliot, Meg Gleason, Susan Hildreth, Nanci Mahoney, Susan Mansfield, Jo Ann Marceau, Martha Savoie, Mitty Shaughnessy, Detsi Wayte, and Rose Weismann.

Other teams participating in the tournament were the Fitchburg Falcons, Framingham Rams, North Adams Mohawks, and Salem Vikings. Results of the two day competition were:

North Adams-Framingham decision on basis of corners in favor of North Adams.

Salem Fitchburg 4-0.

Westfield-North Adams 6-0 with four goals scored by Nanci Mahoney and two goals by Betsi Wayte.

SCENE FROM THE action of the First Annual Field Hockey Tournament held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 in Westfield. WSC was victorious over the other four teams.

Fitchburg-Framingham Fitchburg win on the basis of corners. With Sunday's consolation game, a Fitchburg win of 3-0 over North Adams and the final game of Westfield-Salem the Westfield team, though rain soaked, was glorious in victory.

With victory come the spoils and the Westfield Varsity Field Hockey team is now possessor of the Evelyn Sloane Smith Award trophy which was presented at an Awards Luncheon, Sunday afternoon, November 2, in Scanlon Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Savignano were in attendance along with Mr. Howard Smith, Board of Trustee member who has worked in initiating the Mass. State College First Annual Women's Field Hockey tournament in hopes of increased participation in Women's Varsity Sports.

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CHRIS SCANLON, Jack Vilaca and Mark Frenette in action against Eastern Connecticut. Eastern won the championship game, 3-0. The Owls finished the season at 13-2, best in the school's history.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

All men are reminded that rosters for intramural basketball must be turned in no later than 5 P.M. November 17, to either Dick Chauvin in Davis Hall, room D-28 or Tom Tierney. The roster must also be accompanied by a fee of $18.00. This eighteen dollars will be returned at the end of the basketball season if all the sport requirements are met. Ten of the eighteen dollars is to be used as a deposit on the new intramural uniforms while the other eight will be used as a forfeit fee. However, if there is presently a intramural football team that has paid $18.00 for football this money may be transferred over to the Basketball League. Any team that has not paid the complete $18.00 must make good the difference on the submission of their intramural basketball roster.

Any team that does not turn in its roster and money before the November 17, 5 P.M. dateline will not be allowed in the league. THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES, so get your rosters in early.

Remember: the only loser in intramurals is the non-participant.

1969-1970

Gash Defeated In Final Minute

Zoo Rallies 22-20

By LARRY JAMIESON

The Zoo came from behind to overtake the Gash in the Men's Intramural Football Championships held on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The final score was 22-20.

A crowd of about 400 attended the game. The Zoo drew first blood as the Zoo's defensive lineman Larry Morell caught Gash's quarterback Joe Dillon in the end zone for a safety. The Gash came back with Dillon passing 20 yards to Moreno for the touchdown. Gash made the conversion and took the lead 7-2. Zoo scored their first touchdown on a five-yard pass to Wall from Kostanski. Before the end of the half, Gash scored again on a Dillon pass to Baron.

At the half, the Gash led 14-9. With about two minutes gone in the half Ashwell intercepted a Kostanski pass in the end zone and brought it back all the way for a touchdown. Gash did not convert and the score read 20-9 with about 2:15 gone in the second half. Zoo came back and scored to bring the slate to 20-16 with four minutes left. The Zoo defense held and Gash punted. Behind Kostanski's passes the Zoo went down to the three where Gash held for two downs. On the third down Kostanski passed to Charlie Crowely for the winning touchdown.

CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION — Above is Zoo Quarterback Barry Kostanski rolling out in second-half action. He is being pursued by the Gash's Paul McGovern and Bob Hill.

There was one minute and twenty seven seconds left in the game, so on the extra point Kostanski tried running the other way to waste time. When he was finally caught, a fight erupted emptying both benches. Coach Bogan went out on the field along with the six officials and succeeded in bringing order to the two teams.

The game was extremely even and well played by both teams. There was much emotion in the game, which explains the near fights on the field.

The quarterbacks for both teams played extremely well. In passing Dillon was 8 for 16 for 104 yards and 2 touchdowns. Kostanski was 11 for 24 for 152 yards and 3 touchdowns. Both were intercepted once.

On defense, Ashwell intercepted for Gash; Wall intercepted for the Zoo. Jimmy Banacas was a standout, making great plays for the Zoo.

Westfield State College Intramural Football Final Standings 1969

DIVISION I

	W	L	T	Pts.
Zoo	6	0	0	60
Brontoquithians	3	1	2	40
Good Guys	3	2	1	35
Aggies	2	2	2	30
Al Lapan	2	3	1	25
Kalookies	1	4	1	15
Ferndocks	0	5	1	5

DIVISION II

Gash*	5	0	0	50
Dins Dummies	3	2	0	30
Lenny Gulatta	3	2	0	30
Dumanies	2	3	0	20
De Graf Zeppelins	1	4	0	10
Swablar	1	4	0	10

*League champion
10 points win
5 points tie
0 points loss

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Rosters Listed

Intramural Hoop Season Announced

By WAYNE WILSON

Instramural Basketball will begin on Dec. 1 and run until Feb. 26, Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 6,7,8,9, and 10 o'clock.

This year there are sixteen teams in the league. The league is divided into two divisions. Teams will play games only within their divisions. At the end of the regular season there will be playoffs matching the top teams in each division. Due to the size of the league, teams will be playing only seven games on a rotating schedule.

An added attraction, this year, is the addition of a faculty team. The profs boast a star studded lineup of: Mr. Gravel, Mr. Ralph, Mr. Bogan, Mr. Kurty, Mr. Philips, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Camara, Mr. Abar, and Dean Hiershce.

The Gash will be returning as defending champions. T.A.B.O.-M.A. and the Zoo are two other strong teams returning this season. These teams will be tested by the new entries some of which have talented ballplayers on their rosters.

TEAM ROSTERS

Team 1 Cement: Scagnelli, Mgr. Fenney, Wilson, Frias, Cyr, Messana, Boronski, Smigiel, Roszkiewicz, Filipe. Team 2 Goodguys: Jerome, Mgr., Streeter, Downs, Majchrowski, Jenkinson, Bates, Beckier, Bailey, Concalves, Mongau, Wren, Seaver. Team 3 Hell's Alley: Harrington, Mgr., Adams, Reddish, Chauvin, Scanlon, MacLeod, Tierney, Dimetres, Larivee, Fellar, King.

Team 4 Dild-o's: Pepka, Mgr., Devine, Goula, Pietras, MacNeil, Leary, Dendor, Brunelle, Shea. Team 5 Big Ed's Dwarfes: Cross, Mgr., Christian, Bozzi, Martin, MacNeil, Stanley, Alves, Collamati, Shanahan, Sullivan. Team 6 Dings Dummies: Mendski, Mgr., Wickman, Foley, Yanka, Albano, Smith, Violette, Chalifoux, Cheever, Authier, George, Gowey.

Team 7 Gash: Baren, Mgr., Perry, Marion, T. Parent, B. Parent, DeGegorio, Hill, Ferrera, Ericksburg. Team 8 Knixs: Julian, Mgr., Gulotta, Guistina, Brayden, Quesnel, Steiner, Jarski, O'Leary, Fournier, Dennis, Grant, Holmes. Team 9 Bench: O'Connor, Mgr., Gelinas, Coppola, Bernier, Frenette, Lacombe, Blodgett, Cabana, Moscato, Higgans, Kerrisy, Pontes. Team 10 Seamen: Taylor, Mgr., Sweet, Tuminelo, Hurley, White, Sackrinson, Robinson, Rossi, Taylor D. Rourke, Anop.

Team 11 Little Zoo: Zanco, Mgr., Vaghini, Croft, Pace, Lynds, Browns, Bellows, Bihonegne. Team 12 Heads Of State: Smarse, Mgr., Popkiewicz. Anti, Leland, Pinoni, Ashwell, Foran, French, Burt, Campbell, Witherall. Team 14 Spiders Web: Lapracle, Mgr., Papdoulias, Malvezzi, Maloney, Davis, Labuck, Piquette, Zukowski, Adamcyk. Team 15 Taboma: Reardon, Mgr. McGovern, O'Brien, Doherty, Mello, Heard, Stinnette, M. McGovern, O'Neil, Nestico, Hodnett, Kroyak. Team 16 Zoo: Dower, Mgr., Wall, Bucelli, Morell, Kostanski, Banacos, Crowley. Team 13 Faculty: Gravel, Mgr., Ralph, Bogan, Kurty, Phillips, Driscoll, Rasmusen, LeBlanc, Murphy, Hiersche, Cmara, Abar.

Women Complete Season

The seven teams of the Women's Itramural Volleyball League recently concluded play in their highly successful 1969 season with the completion of championship playoffs on November 6. In that contest the Little People defeated Spaz for the honor of holding the league championship. This marked the official closing of the season which had begun four weeks earlier on October 2.

The league was composed of some fifty-six regular players, with eight women on each team. The games had been held on each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the regular season. Officials for the league were headed by Dianne Elliot, Joanne Marceau and Betsy Wayte. The league itself was organized by Mary Kane with the assistance of faculty advisor Dr. Fantasia. The participating teams were headed by The Little People, as league champions, followed in order by Spaz, Zaps and Why US, The Corporation, West Wingers and Seven Up.

1969-1970

Basketball Season Promising

Below are two separate views on this season's varsity basketball team. Both Ladouceur and Jamieson see a good year in store for the Owls. On Monday, Dec. 1, the Owls will host Castleton in the opening game of the season.

varsity basketball

By BRIAN LaDOUCEUR

Westfield State College basketball stars John Brown, Doug Tierney, Bill Benedict, Mike Fitzgerald, Greg Little and Cliff McKaskill have run into stiff opposition in their bid for a starting berth on this year's basketball team.

This opposition comes in the form of several new additions to State including freshmen John Downey of Holyoke High School and Tim Parker from Classical. Transfer students Sam Bass and Buddy Williams, both from Springfield Technical Community College, also have ambitions for the first team.

The Owls, playing within the New England State College Conference, are hoping to blend both old and new candidates and, under the instruction of Coach Leo LeBlanc, enter the post-season conference playoffs. The playoff berth will be determined on the outcome of games played against North Adams, Fitchburg, Worcester and Eastern Connecticut. The remaining 12 teams in the conference will be divided into three divisions and will compete within their respective divisions for their entrance to the playoffs.

By LARRY JAMLESON

On December 1, the Westfield State basketball season officially opens with Castleton, N.H., here at Westfield. The Owls, under the direction of Coaches LeBlanc, Abar and Ralph, should come up with a team better than most in the league. On varsity, the Owls have Co-Captain Doug Tierney, a three-year man from Waltham; Mike Fitzpatrick, who transferred from Quinsigamund J.C. where he played for two years, a second-year man; both are seniors. Bill Benedict from Needham is the only junior on the team. Sophomore members are Co-Captain John Brown from the Bronx, Greg Little from Nanuet, N.Y., Clifton McCaskell from Springfield, Buddy Williams and Sam Bass, both from Springfield. Freshmen on the team are John Downey from Holyoke, Russ Hammond from Waltham, and Tim Parker from Springfield. This year Coach LeBlanc has come up with some big men in 6'-7" Tim Parker and 6'-4" Russ Hammond.

RUSS HAMMOND

1969-1970

Women Open Season

The Women's Intramural Basketball season opened on November 13th and is scheduled to close December 16th. There are eight teams participating, one consisting of women faculty members. Over 80 women are playing in the program. Each team plays seven games and they are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym. A good job has been done by the referees, members of WRAA.

Teams and Members

SPAZ — Borgati; Mgr. Herlihy, Riley, Kelliher, Dooley, Kane, Gronsky, Noiseau, Guery

NIGHTOWLS — Morin; Mgr., Woods, Connolly, Mausseau, Carey, Andriske, Flink, Gallerini, Voyce, Lafosse, Galenski

RABBITS — Willis; Mgr., Tivnan, Dusseault, Weldon, Fadgen, Moyer, Williams, Burns, Buscemi

WAIZEROES — Mottor; Mgr., Higgins, Tucker, Knox, Phinney, White, Swanson, DeGorges

SCANLIES — Howes; Mgr., Johnstone, Regan, Ryan, Pyra, Irion, Butler, Bruce, Sakowski, Guistuia, Shaughnesy, Segar

IRISH ROVERS — Fitzpatrick; Mgr., Andre, Ewich, Fletcher, Maurer, Guinan, Bellucci, Mastrodicasa, Swol, Buzcek, Franklin, McKown McKinley

LOLLIPOPS — Stuart; Mgr., Case, Collins, Holler, Demas, Torres, LaCouture, Nunziato, Stuckin, Aucoin

GOLDEN AGES — Potter; Mgr., Duffy, Riou, Fantasia, Lysaght, Pasquino, Shannon, Vermillion, Bogan, Virgilio

Intramural Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

7 p.m. — Goodguys vs Knixs
8 p.m. — Little Zoo vs Spider's Web
9 p.m. — Heads of State vs Faculty
10 p.m. — Cement vs Gash

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

7 p.m. — Knixs vs Dings Dummies
8 p.m. — Goodguys vs Big Ed's Dwarfs
9 p.m. — Hell's Alley vs Dildos
10 p.m. — The Bench vs Taboma

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

7 p.m. — Zoo vs Spider's Web
8 p.m. — Seamen vs Faculty
9 p.m. — Little Zoo vs Heads of State
10 p.m. — Cement vs Dings Dummies

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

7 p.m. — Gash vs Big Ed's Dwarfs
8 p.m. — Knixs vs Dildos
9 p.m. — Goodguys vs Hell's Alley
10 p.m. — The Bench vs Spider's Web

The following are the scores of the intramural basketball jamboree held November 24th.

Goodguys 36, Faculty 15
Taboma 39, Big Eds Dwarfs 10
Gash 23, Seamen 15
Dings Dummies 15, Bench 7
Hells Alley 26, Little Zoo 13
Heads of State 26, Cement 7
Knixs 18, Zoo 17
Goodguys 29, Dildos 22

Intramural Women's Standings

TEAM STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2, 1969

	W	L
1. Spaz	1	3
2. Lollipops	2	2
3. Waizeroes	4	0
4. Irish Rovers	3	1
5. Nightowls	4	1
6. Scanlies	1	3
7. Rabbits	0	5

The Golden Ages, the faculty team, is undefeated. A loss to the Golden Ages does not count in the final standings and has not been included in the above standings.

NOV 20, 1969

Westfield State Counts On WM Hoop Products

(First in a series on Western Mass. college basketball prospects.)

By JIM REGAN

WESTFIELD — Two members of Western Mass. products are expected to lead a determined bid to land a championship with the Westfield State College basketball team.

Coach Leo LeBlanc, shooting for his fourth straight winning season, is hopeful that the new players can blend with his experienced personnel to boost Westfield into a playoff berth in the New England State College Conference for the first time since 1966.

Buddy Williams, a standout a couple of seasons back at Springfield Trade and a transfer from Springfield Technical Community College, has been impressive in Owl practice sessions.

Two freshmen, Tim Parker, a Classical alumnus, and John Downey, a Holyoke high grad, also may win starting jobs in their first varsity season.

Others making their debuts with Westfield on whom Coach LeBlanc is counting are Sam Bass, another transfer from STCC, Russ Desmond and Bob Hill.

BUDDY WILLIAMS

Tom Brown and [illegible] former Tech star, Bill Benedict, Doug Tierney and Mike Fitzgerald, other experienced players, are fighting for recognition.

Westfield, which has had seasons of 12-9, 17-8 and 14-8 under LeBlanc, is co[illegible] in a new division of [illegible] conference this wint[illegible]. The Owls will compete only against North Adams, Worcester, Fitchburg and Eastern Connecticut for a post - season berth. The other 12 teams in the league are divided into three other sections.

Westfield will open its season at home against Castleton on Monday, Dec. 1.

The Owls schedule follows:

[illegible] Castleton; 3, New

Feb. 2, at [illegible] Eastern [illegible]; Adams; 9, [illegible] Rhode Island; [illegible] Southeast[illegible] University; 20, [illegible] 21, at Bridg[illegible]

DEC. 9, 1969

Westfield State Faces Two Important Tests

By JIM REGAN

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College basketball team has started off this week on the right foot with a victory over Salem State, but Coach Leo LeBlanc admits he's more concerned about the two games that lie ahead.

"Of primary importance to the team is our own conference race which starts Saturday against Worcester State," said LeBlanc last night, but then added, "but we can't afford to look ahead because we have a prestige game at AIC Wednesday."

Although Westfield State polished off Salem State, 79-69, part of LeBlanc's concern may be attributed to the poor play of the Owls after building up a 29 - point lead and then having Salem come back to within 10

Westfield was using reserves at the start of the Salem surge, but even the reinserting of regulars didn't get the Owls back on their regular game.

The Owls took a 40-32 lead at halftime, but zoomed out front, 69-40, in the next 10 minutes. This span was the best of the season thus far, according to the Westfield State coach.

Westfield, which now boasts a record of 3-1, got a stellar performance from senior Mike Fitzpatrick in his first game as a starter. Fitzpatrick, who earned the job with a 30 - point output in the losing game at Boston State Saturday, led the Owls with 22 points.

Tim Parker, who was awarded the boards in the [illegible] phases of the game, tossed 15 [illegible] LeBlanc for a standout game, netted 14.

Jack Donovan of Salem, which was dropping [illegible] game after two [illegible] was high for the [illegible] 14.

Westfield State is in the [illegible]west division of the New England State Conference with North Adams, Fitchburg, Eastern Conn[illegible] and Worcester. The top [illegible] teams meet in a [illegible] determine the division representative in the [illegible] team championship [illegible]

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Westfield Whips New Paltz, 92-57

Westfield State Loses, 93-85

WESTFIELD — Craig Lindgren scored seven of his 32 points in overtime to lead Boston State to a 93-85 victory over Westfield State here Thursday night.

Westfield State twice tied the score in the final minutes of regulation play. Buddy Williams' layup tied the score at 76-all. But Lindgren put the visitors ahead, 78-76. Bill Bennedict then sent the game into overtime for the home team.

Free throws pretty much told the story in overtime as it did in the entire game. Boston State was 27 for 36 from the foul line. Westfield State was a poor 21 for 41 and it cost the home team dearly.

Box score:

BOSTON STATE	B	F	Pts.
Miller	7	9	4
Osso	6	10	22
Douglas	1	0	2
Peebler	4	3	15
Lindgren	12	6	32
Meader	2	4	8
Way	0	0	0
Follano	1	2	4
Thibodeau	1	2	4
Ryan	1	0	2
	33	27	93

WESTFIELD STATE	B	F	Pt
Tierney	7	1	15
Brown	5	0	10
Parker	7	7	21
Williams	4	4	12
Bennedict	7	1	15
Hammond	2	2	6
Downey	0	6	6
	32	21	85

College Basketball

1-9-70

Owls Capture Cage Thriller With Rally

WESTFIELD — Ian B[illegible] scored on a jump shot from the key with two seconds left in the game to give Westfield State a 71-69 victory over Bloomfield College here Wednesday night.

Parker's hoop was the event capped an uphill struggle.

Trailing by 11 points with 14 minutes to play, the Owls pecked away at the New Jersey team's lead and drew to within three at 68-65 with 45 seconds left.

Greg Little drove in for a layup, cutting Bloomfield's lead to one, and Mike Fitzpatrick tied the game with a free throw with 35 seconds left.

The visitors booted the ball out of bounds and Westfield took over and freze the ball until springing Parker for the winning basket. Box score:

WESTFIELD	B	F	Pts
[illegible]			
Brown			
Parker			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
Downey			

BLOOMFIELD	B	F	Pts
[illegible]			

Westfield Captures Opener

By PAUL DONOGHUE
Union Sports Writer

[illegible] dropped [illegible] in the opening minutes, rolled to an 81 [illegible] points by John Brown, Parker and Buddy Wil[illegible] This two combined [illegible] points to lead the regulars [illegible] this way.

[illegible] 37-32 halftime lead, [illegible] the way for reserves to [illegible] Fleetwood action.

The second group led [illegible] Clint McCaskell and Mike Fitzpatrick, each popping 14 points, continued to keep the Owls out front by a comfortable spread the rest of the way.

Dave Lane had 18 and Dan Stebbins 16 for the Vermonters, who also were playing their season opener.

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1969 - 1970

Win Big In First Two Games

Co-captain John Brown looks on as Sam Bass battles two New Paltz players for the ball in Westfield's 91-to-57 win over the Hawks.

By TOM TIERNEY

Westfield State College is off and running to a fast start in intercollegiate Basketball. The Owls have come up with two straight victories, a 85 to 47 win over Castleton State College and a 91 to 57 victory over New Paltz State University.

Westfield under the realm of fourth year coach Leo Leblanc and with the help of co-captains John Brown and Doug Tierney, have rolled up two impressive home victories against no defeats.

In each game the Owls struck quick with a full court press that neither team could handle, and ran Westfield's offensive totals to 8-1 and 10-1 before the other team could score a field goal.

Coach Leblanc was surprised by the Owls man to man defense which he felt would need more work and feels that this years club is better than last seasons ball club. Mr. Leblanc was impressed by the small number of fouls their club has picked up. He was also pleased by the poise that the freshman ball players showed. The coach does not think the team has really tested its man to man offense and that Saturday night (December 6) the team should find a real test in Boston State College. Mr. Leblanc was impressed by the spirit of the enthusiastic owl fans and added that they really give the team a lift.

1969-1970

JV's Win Opener

109-81

The Junior Varsity under the direction of coach Ken Ralph rolled to a 109 to 81 victory over the New Paltz State Junior Varsity last Wednesday.

Coach Ralph was impressed with the team's defensive press and all round offensive play, with six owls hitting double figures. Ralph cited Freshmen Bob Hill, with 30 points and 23 rebounds and Floyd Fields with 22 points and 17 rebounds for their overall play.

Parker; Brown Win Letterman's Award

For the second straight year the Lettermans club at Westfield State is sponsoring a defensive award for the best defensive basketball player. After each game, the best defensive player is announced along with a runner-up; the winner of each game receives two points while the runnerup receives 1 point. The points are added up at the end of the year and the player with the most points wins the award. Tim Parker, a freshman, received the Castleton defensive award with Russ Hammond taking runner-up honors. John Brown won the award for his showing in the New Paltz State game. Russ Hammond was runner-up.

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts.
Tierney	4	1	9
Brown	5	5	15
Parker	5	1	11
Little	1	1	3
Williams	7	5	19
Fitzpatrick	4	0	8
Benedict	2	0	4
McCaskill	1	2	4
Hammond	2	0	4
Bass	2	0	4
Downey	5	1	11
Totals	38	16	92

NEW PALTZ

	B	F	Pts.
Garafolo	1	0	2
Leonardo	4	2	10
Thurner	3	2	8
Gabriel	2	0	4
Kirsch	1	0	2
Dane	3	0	6
Freer	2	2	6
Kvelland	3	1	7
VanVleet	2	2	6
Kessler	2	2	6
Totals	23	11	57

Halftime score Westfield 40, New Paltz 23.

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts.
Tierney	0	1	1
Parker	6	1	13
Brown	6	2	14
Little	1	2	4
Williams	4	4	12
McCaskill	7	0	14
Fitzpatrick	5	4	14
Hammond	4	0	8
Bass	0	0	0
Downey	2	1	5
Totals	35	15	85

CASTLETON

	B	F	Pts.
Fair	6	6	18
Melander	2	1	5
Ropeola	2	0	4
Stebbins	7	2	16
Blake	0	0	0
DeBonis	1	0	2
Allen	0	2	2
Creel	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	47

Halftime score Westfield 37, Castleton 22

Basketball Schedule Announced

On Monday, December 1, Westfield State College will host Castleton in the opening game in the Owl's 1969-1970 season.

Dec. 10 — A.I.C. (away)
Dec. 13 — Worcester
Dec. 15 — Eastern Connecticut (away)
Jan. 5 — Fitchburg
Jan. 8 — Boston
Jan. 10 — Rhode Island (away)
Jan. 24 — North Adams (away)
Jan. 26 — Fitchburg (away)
Jan 28 — Bloomfield, N.J.
Feb. 2 — Quinnipiac (away)
Feb. 5 — Eastern Conn.
Feb. 7 — North Adams
Feb. 9 — Salem (away)

YEAR BOOK IN

Seniors may pick up the 1969 edition of Tekoa in the Owls Nest Dec. 11 and 16 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

1969 - 1970

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SPORTS

Sports Realm

By TOM TIERNEY

Congratulations should go out to Bill Kerrissey, Manny Concalves and Jack Vilaca who were recently honored by receiving honorable mentions on the all New England All-Star Soccor team... The Men's Intramural Volleyball league opened up last Monday night. The league consists of 12 teams in a two division set-up. Prof. Kurty is the faculty advisor and the student head is Greg Little .The Westfield State College Gymnasium has now been opened on weekends. The hours for this free-play period will be from noon to five p.m. every Saturday and Sunday until further notice...Credit should go to the Westfield State College Pep Band for all their efforts in presenting good entertainment for WSC students before and during the half-time intermissions. Credit is due Mrs. Donald Bastrache, faculty advisor, who sometimes makes an appearance in the band. The student leader is Ed Killian, and others in the group include Jerry Rossi, Chip Powers and Al Jacques...Any afternoon you pass behind the gym you may happen to see people skating. This addition to the facilities of WSC has come to us on a co-operative basis with the city of Westfield which pays for the maintenence of the skating-rink and for its supervision, while the college has supplied the land. There is no lights, but AD Paul Bogan is doing all he can to try and locate flood-lights so skating may be conducted at night.

1969-1970

Inspired Owls Improve to 6-3

By TOM TIERNEY

The Westfield State College Basketball team, along with some inspired ball playing, has brought up its overall record to six wins and three losses. In their last four encounters the Owls have picked up 3 big wins while dropping a heart-breaking, overtime game to the Boston State Warriors. (85-93)

Westfield picked up victories over Worcester (97-82) Eastern Conn. (76-69), and Fitchburg State (79-67). The most impressive Westfield victory, was a thrill-packed game played at Eastern Conn. State College. The game saw the lead change six different times in the course of the contest. Westfield was down five points at the half but, came back in the second half with a great team effort which saw everyone on the team giving 110%. The two most crucial plays of the game were a three point play by Tim Parker and a steal by Doug Tierney with 42 seconds left on the clock. Both plays set back the attempts of the Lancers to tie the game up, and at the buzzer it was Westfield 76, Eastern 69.

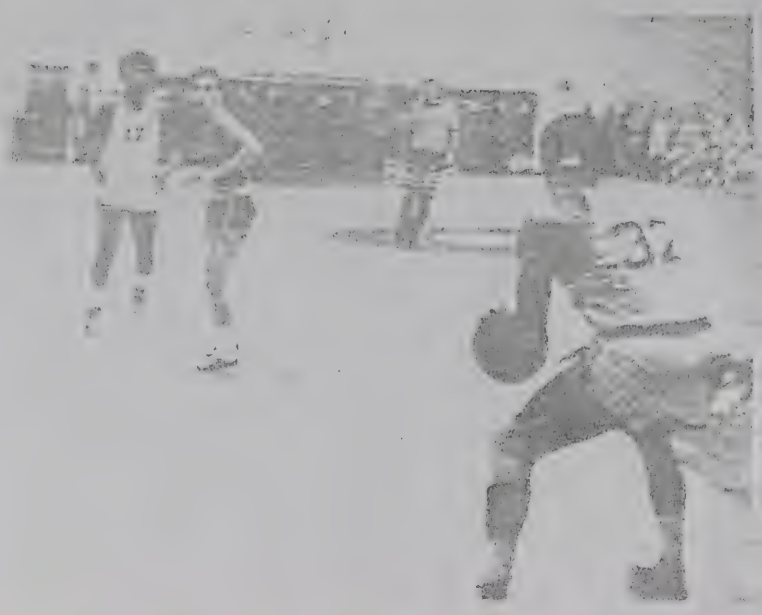
The Owls had a three game winning streak halted by the Boston State Warriors here last Thursday night (85-93). The game saw an inspired Westfield Basketball team come back from a six point deficit with 3 minutes left to force the game into overtime after a regulation time tie 78-78. But, the overtime took a heavy toll of the Owl team as the foul route took John Brown with less than 10 seconds gone in the overtime period, Tim Parker had fouled out during regulation time, and Bill Benedict followed Brown a few minutes later in the overtime. The Owls had trouble hitting from the foul line all game and at the buzzer, the Warriors had taken their second game from Westfield.

Worcester State

The Worcester State Lancers invaded the Westfield Campus last December 20th, to take on the Owls who had just come off with a loss to the Yellowjackets of AIC.

Westfield again started the game with a full court press, which saw the Owls score first. The Lancers came back to tie the game 2-all, but after that it was Westfields ball-game. The Owls quickly jumped out to a seven point lead (10-3) with 15:25 left in the first half. Westfield kept building on their lead for the rest of the first half, and were ahead by as much as 22 points (42-20) with 5:20 left in the half. However the Lancers came back to cut the difference to 15 points (50-35) at intermission. Big scorers for the Owls in the first half were Russ Hammond with 14, Tim Parker with 11 and Doug Tierney with 8 points.

In the second half the Owls were never challenged with a real threat, as the Lancers could never break the double-figure lead of Westfield. The closest Worcester came to breaking the lead was with 13 minutes left in the game when the Owls lead by 10 (60-50). The Owls were up by as much as 19 points on three different occasions, and at the final buzzer it was Westfield 97, Worcester 82.



Co-Captain John Brown drives in on a Boston State player. The Owls were defeated in overtime 95-83.

Coach Leblancs remarks on the game dealt with the team's offensive. He remarked that he was still not satisfied with the offensive, he mentioned that the Owls had 27 turnovers and should have got 60 points the second half. Coach Leblanc cited Bill Benedict and Tim Parker.

Westfield had balanced scoring as six Owls hit double figures. Tim Parker and Russ Hammond combined for 41 points to lead the Westfield attack. Tim scored 22 while Russ picked up 19. Others scoring double figures were John Brown with 14, Doug Tierney and Buddy Williams with 11 and Bill Benedict with 10 points. John Brown had 18 rebounds while Tim Parker collected 15 rebounds. The defersive award went to Russ Hammond while John Brown took the runner-up spot.

Eastern Conn.

The Owls in this tilt, went out to a quick (8-0) lead which had Eastern calling time out to reorganize. However, the Lancers came back to cut their deficit to five (39-34) with 7:41 left in the first half. From that point on, however, Westfield turned cold and were outscored in the rest of the half 8-19 to give Eastern Conn. a five point lead at the half (34-39).

After the half, an inspired Westfield quintet fought back and at the 14:21 mark had gone ahead by one on a Buddy Williams shot (48-47). Eastern then came back on a basket by Bob Reed at the 13 minute mark to make it (48-49) Eastern. However, Westfield was not to be outdone, and twelve seconds later Bill Benedict put one through the cords to give Westfield the lead (50-49). This lead was to stand until the 3 minute mark when Eastern tied the game at 65 all, but, two foul shots by Buddy Williams and one by Doug Tierney quickly put the Owls out by three points. In the last three minutes the Owls outscored their opponent by an 11-4 margin and the final score stood Westfield 76, Eastern Conn. 69.

Scoring honors went to Tim Parker who collected 20 points in the contest. Also scoring double figures were Buddy Williams with 15, Mike Fitzpatrick with 13 and Bill Benedict with 10 points. Tim Parker took rebounding honors with 12, while Buddy Williams and Doug Tierney snared 10 apiece.

Scoring: Tierney 2-5-9; Brown 2-1-3; Parker 9-2-20; Williams 6-3-15; Fitzpatrick 4-5-13; Benedict 5-0-10. Total 30-16-76.

Fitchburg

In this tilt the Owls used their full court press to good advantage as the Owls pressed Fitchburg from the onset and rolled up a 10-0 lead before Fitchburg could muster a point. Fitchburg was behind almost all of the second half by at least ten points except when the lead was cut to 8 points (32-24) at the 2 minute mark. But, the Owls came back with three quick hoops to make it a Westfield lead by 14 at the half (40-26).

After intermission the Owls kept with their set-up offense and maintained their double figure lead almost through the second half. Fitchburg however, came back on two occasions. The deficit was cut down to five points at the 11 minute mark and was also cut down again to 5 points at the 6:30 mark. But Westfield came back on both occasions to put out their fire. At the buzzer, Westfield had won (79-67) and picked up their third win in a row.

Tim Parker topped all scorers with 23 points to lead the Owl attack. He was followed by Bill Benedict with 16, and John Brown and Doug Tierney with 11 points apiece. Tim Parker also took the rebounding honors with 20.

Scorers: Tierney 5-1-11; Brown 4-3-11; Parker 10-3-23; Little 1-1-3; Williams 1-6-8; Fitzpatrick 1-1-3; Benedict 5-6-16; Hammond 2-0-4; Downey 0-0-0.

Fitchburg: Cranson 4-2-10; Sardeus 9-3-21; Staratt 3-0-6; McCormick 6-0-12; Finneran 1-4-6; Warsmonski 0-2-2; Lagasse 2-0-4; Breton 0-2-2; Shea 2-0-4.

Boston

In this tilt, both teams started out good and neither team was able to get a substancial lead until the 10:30 mark when Boston got hot and Westfield turned ice cold and couldn't score a point for the next four and a half minutes, while Boston picked up foul baskets and a charity chuck to take the lead (19-27). Boston then maintained the lead until the half when the score read (32-36) in favor of Boston.

In the second half the Owls ran up against a hot shooting club and as a result were down

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Owls Improve

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by as much as 7 points on four different occasions but, the Owls never gave up and kept fighting back until the game was tied up at the 7:30 mark at 66 all. Westfield still couldn't get the go ahead basket and Boston took control building up as much as a six point lead. The Owls just wouldn't give up. A big blow came at the 4:10 mark when center Tim Parker collected his fifth personal foul and had to leave the game. Then things began to happen at the 3 minute mark. Doug Tierney scored a basket to make it a four point deficit (70-74), but a foul shot by Russ Hammond and baskets by Doug Tierney and Buddy Williams tied it up at 76 all with 1:30 showing. The warriors came back with a basket but, again, the Owls came back on a Russ Hammond shot to tie the game at 78 all forcing the game into overtime.

The Defensive award was given to the team as a whole for their outstanding performance.

Westfield had balance scoring as five Owls hit double figures. Leading the pack was Tim Parker with 21 points. Also scoring double figures were Bill Benedict and Doug Tierney with 15 points apiece, Buddy Williams with 12 and John Brown collected 10 points.

John Brown and Tim Parker shared rebounding honors with 12 apiece.

Scorers: Tierney 7-1-15; Brown 5-0-10; Parker 7-7-21; Williams 4-4-12; Benedict 7-1-15; Hammond 2-2-6; Downey 0-6-6.

Boston: Miller 2-0-4; Osso 6-10-22; Douglas 1-1-31; Poehler 6-3-15; Lindgren 13-6-32; Mendez 2-4-8; Way 0-0-0; Fallano 1-2-4; Thibodeau 1-2-4; Ryan 1-0-2.

INTRAMURAL
MEN'S
BASKETBALL STANDINGS

LEAGUE 1

HELL'S ALLEY	4	0	1.000
DING'S DUMMIES	3	1	.750
GASH	2	1	.666
GOOD GUYS	2	2	.500
DILD-O'S	2	2	.500
CEMENT	1	2	.333
KNIXS	1	3	.250
BIG ED'S DWARFS	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 11

HEADS OF STATE	3	0	1.000
SEAMEN	3	0	1:000
TABOMA	2	1	.666
ZOO	2	1	.666
SPIDER'S WEB	2	2	.500
FACULTY	1	2	.333
LITTLE ZOO	0	3	.000
BENCH	0	4	.000

INTRAMURAL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 11
8:30 GASH VS KNIXS
9:30 THE BENCH VS HEADS OF STATE

FEBRUARY 13
7. FACULTY VS LITTLE ZOO
8. SPIDERS WEB VS SEAMEN
9. TABOMA VS ZOO
10. CEMENT VS HELL'S ALLEY

FEBRUARY 18
8:30 DILD-O S VS GOODGUYS
9:30 BIG EDS DWARFES VS KNIXS

FEBRUARY 20
4:30 DINGS DUMMIES VS GASH
5:30 THE BENCH VS LITTLE ZOO
6:30 HEADS OF STATE VS SEAMEN
7:30 FACULTY VS ZOO
8:30 SPIDERS WEB VS TABOMA
9:30 CEMENT VS GOODGUYS

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SHOWN ABOVE are the Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Row: Linda LaCouture; Second Row: Joyce McClone, Sue Oberlander, Elli Vaitkus and Sue Grondski; Third Row: Peggy Case, Diane Clark, captain, and Karen Krawczynski; Fourth Row: Sandy Delluchi.

Women's Volleyball Practice Announced

Practice for the Women's Varsity Volleyball Team will begin Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Juniper Park School (gymnasium) and will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Any girl interested in participating in this varsity sport should report at this time.

If it is not possible to attend at this time the next practice is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Juniper Park. This schedule includes 5 home games and 2 away games.

HOME: March 9 — Boston State, 7 p.m.; March 16 — Fitchburg State, 6 p.m.; March 25 — Central Conn., 7 p.m.; April 6 — North Adams 7 p.m.; April 8 — Bridgewater, 7 p.m..

AWAY: March 19 — Worcester; March 23 — North Adams.

The State Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 11, at Worcester State College. This will include all State Colleges who participate in Women's Varsity Volleyball.

Owlettes Start Strong

For sure we thought that a third victory was in store for the Westfield State girl basketball team. The girls began the basketball season by winning two games. The first victory was over their archrival North Adams State with the score of 45 to 13. High scorer was Faith Milonas with 9 points. After North Adams the champs went on to defeat the Central Conn. Blue Devils. The final score was 42 to 16. High scorers were Faith Milonas and Ollie Allaire with 8 points each.

Feb. 2 proved to be the downfall of the girls. Not only did the Owlettes lose by the small margin of six points, but injury took its toll. Nanci Mahoney and Diane Elliott both received leg injuries. The final score was 32 to 26, with Greenfield Community College winning. Despite the team's loss they were cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd.

The women's varsity basketball schedule is as follows:

February 12 at Greenfield 6:00; 17 Salem 6:00; 18 At Worcester 6:00; 26 Mt. Holyoke 6:00.

March 4 A.I.C. 6:00; 5 At Mt. Holyoke 6:00.

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Owls To Entertain RIC

Westfield State will host the Anchormen from Rhode Island tomorrow night in a non-conference game. Tap-off is set for eight o'clock. The JV's will start the program against the University of Massachusetts freshman team at six p.m.

In an earlier meeting this year Rhody won a come-from-behind victory at Rhode Island. Ralling from an eight point deficit 53-45. RIC outscored Westfield by 19 points the second half for a 11 point victory 95-84.

If the Owls expect to win tomorrow night, they will have to stop the outside shooting of Mike Creedon who scored 32 the last game, and they must also stop the inside shooting of Rich Wilson who scored 29 points.

In the previous encounter Westfield had the lead for over three-quarters of the game and averaged a five point lead most of that time. However, RIC came back strong late in the game to clinch the victory.

The Owls will also have to contend with the addition of Ray Huelbing a strong veteran who has returned to the team after having some academic trouble. Rhody also has picked up the services of a 6'8" transfer student who became eligible the second semester.

Westfield then, will be playing a stronger team and it will take a determined team effort on the part of the Owls to pull out a victory.

Sports Calendar

FEBRUARY 1970

11 Wednesday —
MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL 6-10 PM

12 Thursday —
CO-ED INTRAMURAL BOWLING, 3:30
MEN'S JV BASKETBALL VS U OF MASS (H), 6 PM
MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS RIC (H), 8 PM
WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS GREENFIELD (A) 6 PM

13 Friday —
MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL, 7-10 PM

14 Saturday —
MEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS SPRINGFIELD (A) 7:30 (TOURNAMENT)

16 Monday —
MEN'S JV BASKETBALL VS S.M.U. (H) 6 PM
MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS S.M.U. (H) 8 PM
MEN'S INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL, 7-10 PM

17 Tuesday —
INTRAMURAL COMMITTEE MEETING, 3:30
WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS SALEM (H) 6 PM
MEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS SPRINGFIELD (A) 7:30

18 Wednesday
MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL, 8:30-10:30
WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS WORCESTER (A) 6 PM

19 Thursday —
CO-ED INTRAMURAL BOWLING, 3:30 PM

20 Friday —
MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL, 4:30-9:30 PM
MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS WORCESTER (A) 8 PM
MEN'S JV BASKETBALL VS WORCESTER (A) 6 PM

21 Saturday —
MEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS NEW PALTZ (A) 7:30
MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS BRIDGEWATER (A) 8 PM
MEN'S JV BASKETBALL VS BRIDGEWATER (A) 6 PM

23 Monday —
MEN'S INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL 8 PM SEMI FINALS 9 PM FINALS

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Sports Realm

HELMETS FOR RUNNERS — College baseball players will be required to wear protective headgear both while batting and running bases beginning in the 1970 season. The wearing of a helmet while batting has been compulsory for several years, while baserunning headgear was optional. L.C. Timm, immediate past chairman of the NCAA Baseball Rules and Tournament Committee, cited the safety factor and elimination of game delays as the principal reasons for making the rule compulsory.

...Freshman Bob Hill, a junior varsity basketball player should be commended for his fine offensive performance against the Keene, N.H., jayvee team. In that game "Bronto" ripped the cords for 47 points, on 13 free throws and 17 field goals.

...A Big THANK YOU goes out to Molly Higgins for running the Women's Intramural Basektball League. I'm sure the students appreciated your unselfish efforts in the running of the league ... The following students are members of the Women's Varsity Basketball team:

Olivine Allaire, Karen Bulger, Patricia Canning, Dianne Elliott, Sue Kowalski, Terry Lentowski, Linda MacKnight, Nanci Mahoney, Joanne Marceau, Faith Milonas, Kathy Nolen, Gail Ryan, Martha Savoie, and Karen Turcotte. The team is coached by Marie V. Duffy ... To some of us it may be a "far Cry" from the baseball season, but the Owls under the Direction of Coach Paul Bogan and Captain Paul "Buster" McGovern, started workouts last week in preparation for the coming season.

..."Babes in the woods," is how Coach John Kurty, describes the formation of the Men's Varsity Volleyball team. This will be the first year Westfield will have had a Varsity Volleyball team in the Men's athletics. Mr. Kurty stated, "We look to have a lot of fun. We will be playing teams that have been playing for years. Teams like Springfield and New Paltz who are two of the best teams in the East." The team is comprised of 12-15 enthusiastic men. Some of the Standouts are: Steve Mendrzychowski, Dean Fournier, Walt Gowey, Gary Gagne and Bob Guistina.

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Westfield Dream Showing Turns Into Hoop Nightmare

Ted Daily News 2-6-70

By JIM REGAN

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State basketball team boarded a chartered bus last night for the second half of the season and a nightmare ride on the Owls' journey to Eastern Connecticut for a game with the Warriors in Willimantic tonight.

Eastern Connecticut defeated Westfield 77-75 in the Owls' first game in Eastern Connecticut Conference play last season.

Westfield shooting 52 per cent in the first 20 minutes, went on a 20-11 advantage at intermission. But, in the second half the Owls hit on only one of 24 shots scoring only 24 points against the packed Warriors.

Losses on the other hand are troubles in the fact will not hold its 52 per cent shooting the second half to outstand Westfield and win the season's series.

The victory was important in the personal race of the conference since first place means the home court advantage in the playoffs. Eastern is currently out front with a 4-1 mark compared to 4-2 for Westfield.

Both are figuring on making the playoffs since Salem State (2-1) is an unbeaten foe and Charlie this season.

"We just got penny and ne[ckels]," said losing coach Don LaBonte, who reportedly spent some Westfield had just got to Quonset in the closing seconds earlier in the week.

Winning coach Gene Wadsworth was obviously elated, calling the victory "the most exciting I've had as a coach." He is in his second year as boss of Eastern.

A free throw by Doug Tierney at 1:09 to play put Westfield into a 75-all tie and the Owls gained possession of the ball following a miss on his second attempt. A bad pass cost Westfield a chance at last shot and Eastern took the ball with 36 seconds remaining.

The Easters took two time outs, finally working the ball in to Lou Chartier for a layup with a second to play for a 77-75 victory. Chartier, incidentally, had played in the mayor game and was one of the Eastern frosh in the game at the finish.

Actually, the game was decided in a seven - minute

Westfield Rolls To 86-70 Win Against Salem

2-10-70

SALEM — Jim Downey of Holyoke and Tim Parker of Springfield continued to 50 points as Westfield State scored a key second half to subdue Salem State, 86-70, Monday night.

Westfield trailed at the half, 36-37, and didn't lead until Downey's hoop made it 55-54. After that, however, the Owls to a complete control.

Parker finished with 26 points and Downey had 24 as he continued his outstanding [illegible] games.

Box score:

WESTFIELD	B	F	Pts
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			

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Westfield State Edged

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WORCESTER — Worcester State held on in the final minute of play to nip Westfield State, 81-80, here Friday nigh.

The home team took a 35-27 halftime lead and were in front, 48-34, before Westfield made a bid to pull it out.

Tim Parker closed the scoring bid for the Owls with a pair of hoops in the last 42 seconds but the rally fell just short of catching the home team.

Westfield, 12-9 overall, and 5-3 in conference play, had Parker and Russ Hammond each with 17. Steve Ivanowski's 23 points led the winners.

WORCESTER ST.	B	F	Pts
Brophy	3	0	6
Largaff	6	1	13
Ivan'ki	9	5	23
Palermo	5	1	11
Dunham	5	2	12
McKeon	5	0	10
Marchetti	3	0	6
	36	9	81

WESTFIELD ST.	B	F	Pts
Brown	3	0	6
Parker	8	1	17
Little	6	2	14
Fitz'ck	1	0	2
Benedict	1	7	9
Hammond	7	3	17
Downez	6	3	15
	32	16	80

3-4-70

Westfield Eliminated In Playoff

HARTFORD—Westfield State bowed from the New England State College Conference tournament here Tuesday night by losing to Eastern Connecticut, 73-67.

Eastern closed out the Owls' season with nine straight points after Westfield's Russ Hammond capped an uphill struggle to tie the score at 37-37 with a jump shot.

Ron Pires was the star for Eastern with 30 points, 18 of which came in the second half.

Eastern's big push left Westfield on the short end of a 46-37 score and the Owls never got closer than six points of a tie the rest of the way.

The Owls closed their season with a 13-11 record.

Eastern meets Rhode Island College Thursday in the quarterfinals. Box score:

EASTERN CONN.	B	F	Pts.
Barry	2	0	4
Chartier	5	2	12
Casse	2	1	5
Canal	6	1	13
Pires	12	6	30
Thompson	1	3	5
	28	22	74

WESTFIELD	B	F	Pts.
Tierney	1	2	4
Brown	5	2	12
Parker	5	1	11
Little	2	1	5
Williams	3	2	8
Benedict	1	0	2
Hammond	5	0	10
Dowrey	2	11	15
	24	19	67

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Owls Tourney Bound

By TOM TIERNEY

Westfield State college will be playing some post-season basketball games. The Owls, as of this writing, are sporting a 12-8 overall record and hold a 5-2 record in zone play.

Eastern Conneticut has a half game lead on State and registers a 5-1 zone record. Both teams still have to play Worcester State, while Eastern has to play North Adams again. If the Owls beat Worcester and Eastern drops one of its remaining two games then Westfield would be in a tie for zone play. A flip of the coin would probably decide where the playoff would take place. The playoff date has already been set aside and the playoffs for all four New England Zones will be March 5. It is hoped a big crowd will show up for these playoff games.

The last home game of the season will be held March 1 against SMU.

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BILL BENEDICT scores two points on this shot in a game against Rhode Island College. The Owls, trailing by as much as 18 points, came back to win a 84-83 decision.

The O's in their last five games have picked up wins over Rhode Island College, Salem State and North Adams, while dropping contests to Springfield and Eastern Connecticut.

EASTERN

In the Eastern Conn. loss (77-75) the Owls blew a 20 point lead which they owned at halftime (51-31) when they turned up cold the last 11 minutes of the game and could only muster 8 points in those precious seconds.

SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield College Chiefs used their bench strength to overwhelm Westfield 116-83 in a contest played at Springfield. The O's were playing out of their class and will now have another "prestige" game to contend with each year.

SALEM-NORTH ADAMS

In the Owl victories over Salem(86-70) and North Adams (77-67), a little resistance in the beginning gave Westfield trouble but after the half it was our ballgame.

RIC

By far the most exciting game to date was the Owl victory over Rhode Island State 74-73. With 12 minutes left and down 18 points, many fans thought the game was over. A full court press held RIC to 12 points and caused many turnovers. Westfield capitalized on their mistakes and pulled out a one point victory, while playing one of their best defensive halfs to date.

Remember, their last home game is March 1 against SMU.

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SHOWN ABOVE is the state Freshman quartet that took the Sprint Relay honors at the Amherst Relays. Left to right, Bill Ferguson, Norm Dagenais, Tom Levecsque and Dave Ryan. They are directed by first year Coach Gerry Gravel.

Frosh Win Relay

The Westfield State Freshmen relay team composed of Bill Ferguson, Dave Ryan, Norm Dagenais, and Tom Levecsque won the Freshman Spring Relay at the Amherst Relays held at Amherst College on Saturday, Feb. 14. Westfield's winning time was 1:16:8; Springfield College was second (1:18.2) with Centarl Conneticut third (1:20.0).

In the Freshman Mile Relay, the same combo won their heat in the time of 3:37.7, outracing Central Conneticut and Southern Connecticut, competing with four other teams. Westfield was fifth overall in event with Boston State first, Springfield College second and Amherst College third.

Two more meets are scheduled for this indoor season; the NESCAC track carnival at Plymouth State on March first and the Cortland Relays on March 7 at Cortland, New York.

Westfield State will compete in its first outdoor track season this spring with meets scheduled with Fitchburg State, Worcester State, Rhode Island College, Albany State, and Boston State. Conditioning workouts will start on Feb. 23 with spring training starting March 2.

Anyone interested in competing on the track team should contact Coach Gravel in the physical education department.

WSC Places Third

WSC took third place in the first New England Collegiate Volleyball Championships. The tournament was held at Springfield College February 14th.

Participating teams were: Springfield College, Yale, Gorham State, Castleton State and Westfield State. Each team played two games against every other team in a round robin. Then the first and second place teams, Springfield College and Yale, played each other in a 2 out of 3 game playoff match. Springfield defeated Yale 15-5, 15-5 to win the championship. Westfield took third place with a 3-5 record and were followed by Gorham state with a 2-6 record and Castleton State with a 1-7 record.

Bob Pepka from Westfield was nominated to the New England All-Star team for his performance in the tournament.

The following students are members of the Owl Volleyball Team: Steve Mendrzychowski, Bob Pepka, Jim Wall, Al Streeter, Wayne Bailey, Jack Vilaca, Manny Goncalves, Tony Gonclaves, Chris Scanlon, Dean Fournier, Walt Gowey, Peter Gevickas, John Jerome, Butch Frias and Bob Parent.

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Eastern Conn.'s Ron Pires Too Much for Westfield

By JIM FOX

HARTFORD — When it comes basketball playoff time it's very nice to have a kid around like Ron Pires of Eastern Connecticut.

The slim junior captain from Norwich, Conn., virtually single handedly knocked Westfield State out of the New England State College Athletic Conference championship playoffs Tuesday night.

And if the league title is a mouthful, Pires was a handful for Westfield State.

"What's worse we keyed on him," said Westfield coach Leo LeBlanc afterwards in the locker room at Trinity College.

LeBlanc had had a chance to see Pires about five times this year. Against Keene, he recalled, Eastern Conn. was down eight with 4:44 left. Enter Mr. Pires. Exit Keene.

Pires looks like he might make you a nice backcourt man or coach for the JV team. He's 5-11 and doesn't look fast. And he hasn't scored a record in getting all points that had much to do with Eastern's 78-67 win.

"Eastern is a good ball club. I'm not taking anything away from them. But we just didn't execute," said LeBlanc surveying what at best was only a fair playing field.

The Owls worked up only 67 points for one thing, far below their regular output. Top man was Holyoke freak Joen Downey with 13.

Pires, a sweet long distance shooter, had 12 field goals, eight foul shots. He had 20 of them in the second half when Eastern spoiled the victory prospects without ever really breaking the game open.

Eastern knocked Westfield out of a playoff slot at the same site a year ago. Eastern now preps Rhode Island College at UConn Friday night.

The winner eventually becomes the home host of the draw team against the Northern New England survivor. The final is booked March 7.

The loss brought Westfield's season to an end with a 13-11 mark. Eastern now has a 20-3 record and LeBlanc gives them a good shot to get past Rhode Island, which figures to be tough. Rhody beat Boston State by 23 in a quarterfinal.

While Pires was [illegible] great guns, Westfield did not come up with anything like a matching performance. After Downey came John Bowen with 12, Tim Parker with 11, Ross Hammond with 10.

Pires on the other hand had plenty of help from a quick, good outside shooting team which went 32 for 84 from the floor and 22 of 27 at the line. That's a 38.7 field goal percentage and they hit 46 per cent in the second half.

The game pattern was to have Eastern take a 7-3 point lead, then lose most of it. Eastern led 38-30 at halftime after Tuesday 37-32 at the halfway mark.

After four minutes of the second half, Westfield drew even at 37-37 on a Downey layup and a Hammond rebound. But with 11:13 left Eastern stretched its margin to 10 points for the first time, 53-43.

Eastern was tough to beat. Parker made a couple of clutch jumpers in a bid to halt the impending outcome, like there was too much Pires from outside in the last eight minutes but the Owls also showed quite capable hitting when it came time to play a fool.

The game was played on the Trinity surface [illegible] Tuesday, a play area with the foul lines and center circle painted blue. The surface has been generally well received by the players who have used it this winter.

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SEVEN BASEBALL TILTS TODAY

AIC, Westfield in Victories

April 11, 1970

There are seven games on the WM slate today, headed by the Colgate-Springfield doubleheader at Berry Field at 1.

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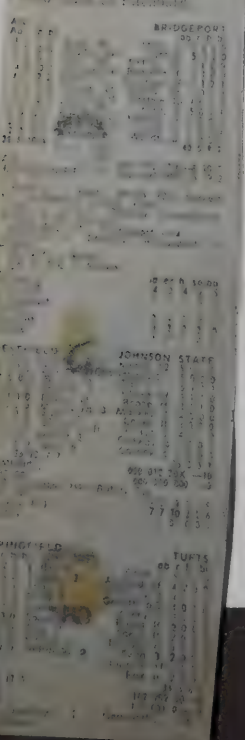

Westfield State 4/13/70

Bases to Nichols

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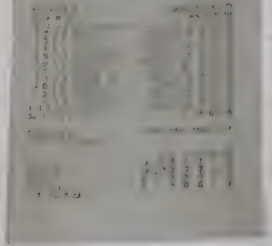

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Pitching dominated the college baseball scene Tuesday as American International College's Dana Westlund, Westfield State's Jim Wall, and North Adams State's Paul Duff each threw shutouts and gave up a collective total of 10 hits in the three games.

AIC and North Adams each won by 3-0 scores. The Yellow Jackets topped Williams and North Adams beat Johnson State. Westfield defeated Worcester State, 2-0.

Third for Jackets

Westlund gave up four hits in whitewashing the Yellow Jackets to their third win in as many starts. He got in trouble in the first inning when Williams' second baseman Dick Hemingway reached third with one out. However, Hemingway was thrown out at the plate and Williams never threatened again as Westlund coasted to his first win.

AIC jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first on a walk to Rich Crowley, a sacrifice by Len Farquhar and a single by Floyd Narcisse, who continued his heavy hitting for the Yellow Jackets with a two-for-two day and an RBI.

AIC held the slim lead until the top of the ninth when it scored twice without the benefit of a hit. Crowley again walked and was pushed over to second by Farquhar. Narcisse drew a pass and the runners moved along on a passed ball. Farquhar scored on Westlund's squeeze bunt and Narcisse came in on Al Bush's infield out.

The loss evened Williams' record at 1-1.

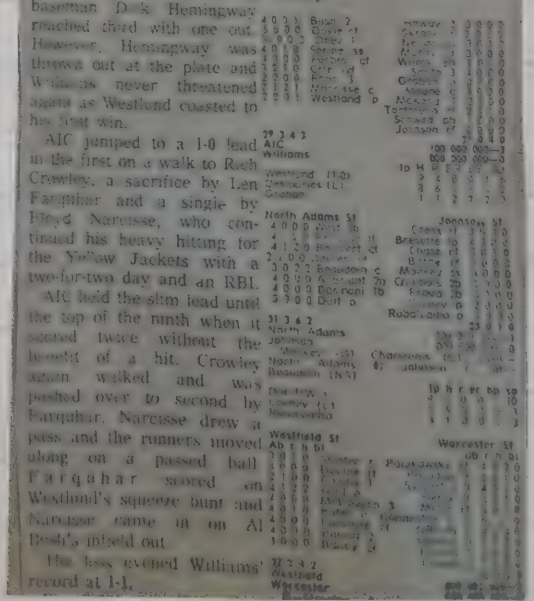
support with a four-run homer in the sixth.

After Ken Coombe reached on an error by the Worcester second baseman, Wall blasted one past the centerfielder to account for the game's only scores.

Beaudoin Triples

Wall was in trouble only once, when in the fourth inning Worcester loaded the bases with none out. Wall, however, threw a double play ball and struck out the next man, one of his 10 strikeouts, to pitch his way out of the jam.

In games today, Springfield College takes a 4-0 record to Bridgeport. AIC meets UMass in Amherst at 3 p. m. and Amherst is at Trinity.



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Owls Handed 12-8 Beating

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — eastern Conn. pounded Westfield State for 15 hits and defeated the Owls, 12-8, here Thursday. Westfield starting pitcher John Brown allowed 10 runs on 13 hits before leaving at the end of the sixth inning.

Eastern Conn.	ab	r	h	bi
Fitgld 2	5	3	3	0
Cruse cf	5	3	2	2
Kinel 3-p	5	2	4	5
Bonin 1	5	0	2	2
Bonin 1	5	0	2	2
Wojck lf	4	1	0	0
Reed rf	5	0	2	0
Lusby c	5	0	0	0
Habrin s	4	1	0	0
Co xp	2	2	2	0
Leveile 3	0	0	0	0
Bruton ph	0	0	0	0
Auclair ph	0	0	0	0
	40	12	15	9

Westfield State	ab	r	h	bi
Streter s	3	0	2	2
Devine t	3	0	0	0
Combs 1	4	1	1	0
Brown p	3	0	1	0
Ruszala p	1	0	0	0
BParent p	1	0	0	0
McGaurn 3	3	1	1	0
Bates c	5	3	3	4
Fournier cf	4	1	1	0
TParent 2	5	2	3	0
Gonclvs rf	2	0	0	0
Bailey rf	1	0	0	0
	39	8	12	6

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Westfield 010 100 320— 8

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Young Westfield Team Pleases Coach Bogan

By JIM REGAN

Westfield State College's baseball team is finding the winning way ... but it probably is too late for the New England Conference race.

Yet, Coach Paul Bogan is not overly disappointed that his Owls will probably wind up behind Eastern Connecticut in the final standings.

"We have a young team — there's only one senior. We should be tough next year," declared the Westfield coach following a 7-1 victory Tuesday over Salem State. It was the third straight for the Owls, who are now 8-6. Three of the losses have come in the conference.

Bogan was particularly impressed with freshman hurler Pete Ruszala, a Westfield High School product, who tossed a three - hitter in his first start. He walked five men — all in the first four innings -- and struck out nine.

Ruszala earned his st rting assignment by giving up only five hits and three earned runs in nine innings of relief. He did suffer one setback when North Adams topped Westfiel with an unearned run.

Bob Parent (3-2) will be on the mound Thursday at North Adams when Westfield seeks revenge. Jim Wall, who has a 0.45 ERA and a 4-0 mark, and Ruszala are the likely hurlers Saturday in a doubleheader at Boston State.

A six - run sixth inning turned the tide for Westfield against Salem although losing pitcher Don McKeown can trace his undoing to poor support by his mates. Only one of the runs was earned.

Carl Bates, John Brown, Al Streeter and Tom Parent all had base hits in the big sixth. The final run came in the seventh when Dean Fournier drove home Ken Coombs, who had walked.

Bates, a sophomore catcher, is leading Westfield in hitting with 22 hits in 58 tries for a .380 mark. Others in the .30 0 class are John Brown, .320, and Al Streeter, .314. Brown has made the select club by getting seven hits in his last 10 at bats after a disastrous one for 15 starts.

Two other Western Mass. nines also emerged victorious Tuesday. Springfield College, behind Willie Boynton's three - hitter, blanked Coast Guard, 6-0, for its 13th win in 15 games. American International College turned back Bentley, 8-2, with reliefer Doug Anderson getting the victory, the fifth for the Jackets against four losses.

Dave Sprague, whose hitting has impressed Coach Archie Allen of late, had three base knocks for SC. Chris Serino was the batting star for AIC with four bingles.

UMass visits Holy Cross and Western New England plays at Windham in a doubleheader in other games on the Thursday card.

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15-1-1 Record

Kurty Praises Team

Westfield State College Soccer Team. First Row: Tony Gonsalves, Dean Fournier, co-captain, Al Streeter, Chris Scanlon, co-captain, Jack Utica.
Second row: John Coburn, Worku Bighore, Jim Reveruzzi, Wayne Bailey, Maxwel Goncalves, Dennis Gambon. Third Row: Mike Duffy, Bruce Lapointe, Larry Blodgett, Bill Kerrissey, and John Mrocrka. Fourth Row: Coach John Kurty, George Herbert, Max Hanten, Mark Frennette, and Ed Abar.

"First of all, I'd like to say I am very proud of the team and I would put them on the field against any team in the country." Coach John Kurty said yesterday in his office. He was of course, referring to the fine soccer team here at Westfield State. Under Coach Kurty's leadership the team compiled a 15-1-1 record which is "the best ever here at the College" as the Coach readily admits.

The soccer team had hoped for a spot in the Atlantic Coast Tournament as New England's representative. On this subject Coach Kurty related "I though we should at least have a playoff to determine the representative in the Atlantic Coast Tournament. The committee which picks the teams picked Springfield on the basis of their overall schedule."

The loss in the last game of the season could have the team, however Coach Kurty said, "The New Paltz loss hurt, but it should not have been a determining factor because it was not a New England team. I don't think our kids played as well for the New Paltz game because of the activities on campus."

"Co-captains Dean Fournier and Chris Scanlon did an outstanding job for us in getting the team up for the games. Our team leadership was outstanding. It was a total team effort that was responsible for the success we had. However I'd like to single out Alex Hunter, Jack Vilaca, Mark Fenette, and Chris Scanlon for their offensive play and on the defensive Al Streeter in the goal. Dean Fournier, Manny Goncalves, Bill Kerrissey, John Mroczka, Wayne Bailey, Gary Boldgett. Dean Fournier was the only senior on the team. Things will be in good shape for next year if all things go well.

Alex Hunter is a Freshman who had twenty-one goals. Jack Valaca had seventeen goals, to go with twenty-one he had last year. Chris Scanlon and Mark Frenette had fifteen goals apiece. Bill Kerrissey had six successful penalty kicks, which runs his streak to fourteen. John Coburn, Anthony Goncalves after early season injuries contributed a great deal to the team, in last few games. The overall improvement of Dennis Gambon contributed greatly to the team."

Maybe next year with most of the team returning, Westfield will get a fair chance to enter the tournament.

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Champions in 10-7 Victory

Cross Defeats Gash

Like last year's championship game, the winner was not determined until the end of the game. Cross beat Gash, but not without Gash coming down the field, and almost pulling the game out of the fire. Cross started Bob Pepka, a junior, at quarterback; while freshman Phil Hammond was at quarterback for Gash. Both teams were about evenly matched. The difference was in breaks. Jim Devine, who played safety for Cross, came up with three interceptions, two of them resulting in touchdowns.

Stand outs on offense for Gash were Dave Downs who scored both the touchdown and the extra point for the Gash, and Phil Hammond the Quarterback for Gash, who gained 49 yards on the ground and completed 9 out of 19 passes for one touchdown. On the line Doug Tierney and Bill Hackenson excelled. For Cross, quarterback Bob Pepka completed 11 out of 23 for 92 yards and one touchdown. Jim Pietras came up with key receptions and the first touchdown. On the line, stars on the line were Ed Brunelle, and Chet Gdula.

Cross scored first after a Jim Devine interception, on a 17 yard pass from Bob Pepka to Jim Pietras. The conversion pass fell incomplete. Gash marched back and scored on a 22 yard pass from Hammond to Downs, with Downs catching a pass from Hammond for the conversion to give Gash a 7-6 lead which lasted for the half. In the second half Cross scored on an end around by Jim Devine and a pass back to Bob Pepka. The conversion was no good, making the score Cross 12, Gash 7. Gash made a great try to come back. On short passes, and runs by quarterback Phil Hammond, Gash moved to within 2 yards to the goal. After two incomplete passes Hammond tried the left end on a sweep, and was stopped at the one. On fourth down, he again ran right and was caught again on the one by Jim Pietras. From the Cross ran two plays to end the game and win the Championship.

STATISTICS

Scoring:

Team	1st half	2nd half	Game
Cross	6	6	12
Gash	7	0	7

Passing:

Hammond (Gash) 19 att. 9 comp. .474 pct.
72 yds. 3.79 ave. gain 1TD. 3 int.

Pepka (Cross) 23 att. 11 comp. .478 pct.
92 yds. 4.00 ave. gain 1TD. 0 int.

Devine (Cross) 1 att. 1 comp. 1,000 pct.
10 yds. 10.00 ave. gain 1TD. 0 int.

Rushing:

Hammond 49 yds. 9 att. 5.44 ave.
Pepka 9 yds. 3 att. 3.00 ave.

Losses:

Hammond 2 for - 7 yds.
Pepka 3 for - 10 yds.
Cross team loss 1 for - 5

Interceptions:

Devine 3 for 57 yds.

Individual Scoring:

Pietras 1TD. 6 pts.
Downs 1 TD. 1 XP. 7 pts.
Pepka 1 TD. 6 pts.

PENALTIES

Penalties:

Cross 1 for 15 yds.
Gash 1 for 1 yd.

Punts:

Cross 2 for 50 yds. 40 yds. lngst. 25 yd.
Gash no punts.

1970-1971

Home Opener

Owls Go For 4th Win

Tonight at eight o'clock the Westfield State Varsity Basketball Team will play their first home game of the year, after seven consecutive away games. The Owls sporting a 3 win-4 loss record will try to even up their season against archrival Eastern Connecticut State College, who are six and four on the year.

For this game Coach Leo LeBlanc will have only six of his original players, plus two freshmen just up from the Junior Varsity. Since the basketball practice started in October, Floyd Field, one of the forwards up from last year's JV's quit, John Downey, another forward was placed on social probation for a period of 3 semesters for being caught in Dickinson Hall. Tim Parker, the starting center for the Owls last year, and the first part of this year has quit the team for "academic reasons". Guard Buddy Williams sustained an eye injury, in Westfield's loss to Central Connecticut State College 109-61. Of the players out, Williams is probably the only one who will return to action all year; he is also the only one who is a junior of the four. Parker, Downey, and Field all are sophomores.

To compensate for the loss of the three sophomores, Coach LeBlanc has brought up two players from the JV's, Tom Daviau and Don Byron. Daviau is probably one of the best all around players in a Westfield uniform, while Byron has a fine shot hitting for 36 points in one half in the JV's win over Holyoke Community College 120-85.

The players still remaining for the Owls are Byron and Daviau; sophomores Frank Sullivan, Fran Friguiletti, Bob Hill and Russ Hammond; junior Sam Bass; anc senior co-captain John Brown. At present Russ Hammond is the tallest man on the Owl's squad at 6'4" tall, however he is listed in the program as a guard. The brunt of the rebounding chores has fallen on the shoulders of John Brown, who is strong under the boards, but is only 6'1". In the last game, the starting front line consisted of Brown, 6' tall Sam Bass, the team's leading scorer, averaging about 12 points a ballgame, and 6'3" Bobby Hill a good outside shot. In the backcourt, Buddy Williams and Fran Friguiletti started. With Williams out, Frank Sullivan will be the guard to replace him.

In order for the Owls to win against Eastern, they will have to hustle. and get that first shot in whenever they get the ball.

AGG Booster Club

Christmas Show Benefits Banacos

The AGG Booster Club is sponsoring its annual Christmas Show "This is Christmas!" on December 13 & 14 at Watertown High School in Watertown, Mass. on December 15 & 16 in Dever Auditorium at Westfield State college and on December 17 in the auditorium of Westfield High School. All performaaces begin at 8pm and donation is one dollar for the benefit of the hospital fund for paralyzed Jimmy Banacos.

Banacos, 20, registered as a member of the class of '72 at WSC in the fall of 1968 and was a student at the school until May of 1970, when he was paralyzed by a blow to the neck in a Lacrosse match with Springfield College. He is presently hospitalized at the New England Rehabilitation Center in Boston. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Evangelos Banacos of Watertown. The shows are being staged to raise money towards the phenominal cost of caring for him.

The show "This is Christmas!", features the talents of the students of the college offered in the holiday spirit: music, dance, comedy, and plenty of surprises. Last years's show was presented as a single fund-raising performance for the AGG Booster Club; but since the Banacos Cause exists, the students have undertaken five performances this season.

Tickets will be sold at the doors of all shows after advance ticket [illegible] office, Downtown Westfield Stores, and the main office of Westfield State College, and for the Watertown shows at Watertown High School.

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MEN'S INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

January 15
7:30 Mel's Angels vs. Cross
8:30 Stars and Stripes vs. Big Ed's Dwarfs
9:30 Cement vs. Knixs
10:30 Mahpeeti vs. F-Troop

January 19
8:30 Gash vs. Little Zoo
9:30 Grunti vs. Crabs
10:30 United vs. Hell's Alley

February 8
8:30 Heads of State vs. Brotherhood
9:30 Knixs vs. Mel's Angels
10:30 Cross vs. Little Zoo

February 10
8:30 Right On vs. Heads of State
9:30 Big Ed's Dwarfs vs. Crabs
10:30 Hell's Alley vs. Cement

February 12
8:30 Mahpeeti vs. Right On
9:30 Gash vs. United
10:30 F-Troop vs. Big Ed's Dwarfs

February 22
8:30 Grunti vs. Brotherhood
9:30 Crabs vs. Stars and Stripes
10:30 Little Zoo vs. Mel's Angels

February 24
7:30 Hell's Alley vs. Mel's Angels
8:30 United vs. Cement
9:30 Stars and Stripes vs. F-Troop
10:30 Right On vs. Crabs

February 26
Semi- Finals

February 27
Finals

Women's Intramural Basketball Champs.
First Row from left: Julie Blais, Bev Bejune, Marcia Martino, Nancy Wisnewski.
Second Row from left: Barbara Wood, Adora Jearotte, Sue Braman, Doreen Brower, and Jill McGee. Susan Smith was missing.

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8-13 Season Record

Owls Finish 1970-71 Campaign

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1971

The Westfield State basketball team experienced what could be termed a hot and cold 1970-71 campaign.

The Owls, carrying an 8-12 record into last Friday's finale against Quinnipiac, started the season with medeocrity and finished it playing some of the finest basketball in the state.

Westfield lost five games in a row during mid-season to drop its record to a poor 4-11. At that stage, with tourney berths gone and hopes for a championship crushed, many wrote off this season as an irreparable disaster.

In succession, Westfield then defeated North Adams, Salem, Castleton, and Fitchburg to run their record to 8-11, and more importantly, to gain a new respect around the area.

The four game streak gave a note of success to the team, according to coach Leo LeBlanc.

"I feel that coming back after those five straight losses had to be the highlight of our year," Le Blanc said, "We had been beaten badly in most of those contests, and to win four in a row after that was quite a feat."

LeBlanc listed co-captains John Brown and Buddy Williams, along with first year man Sam Bass as the big guns in the Owl attack. He stressed the fact that four sophomores started along with senior Brown, perhaps causing a lack of experience on the whole.

Another factor in the relatively unproductive season was that Westfield played only seven home games out of a schedule of 21. Next year, the slate will be evenly matched with the Owls playing half of their games on home court.

LeBlanc's outlook for the future is a good one. The JV team had an excellent 12-5 record, pointing to some new talent available for the varsity.

Eastern Connecticut will lose some varsity men this year to graduation, possibly reducing the talent of a team that the Owls will have to defeat in order to make a playoff spot.

The even home schedule will help tremendously.

Next year, along with the New England Conference, Westfield will be a member of the new Mass. State Conference, made up of a majority of the state colleges. This will standardize the competition, reducing the chances for one team to play a schedule that is too much easier than other colleges in its class.

With the future bright, Westfield State can look past the cold statistics that a won-lost record is

With the future bright, Westfield State can look past the cold statistics of a won-lost record and be proud of her basketball team. They came back when many others would have quit.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week, Ed Abar Director of the Sports Information Department, here at Westfield was named to the Basketball Writers Association. Hey Ed! How about a vote for me as All-American.

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The Owl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1971

Hockey Town

Dorm students and many commuters, probably don't realize that Westfield State is near one of the greatest hockey towns in the United States.

Springfield has had a hockey franchise since the early 1900's and has long been noted for rabid fans and exciting teams.

This year is no exception as the Springfield Kings have been battling for a playoff spot all season, dipping in and out of the cellar like a yo-yo.

Oftentimes the squad has looked bad, even mediocre, as was the case in Baltimore last week when they lost by 14-0.

Yet the Eastern States Coliseum constantly is bombarded by crowds of over 5000 who fanatically follow the Kings. With fans like this, the club always seems to rebound and climb into contention for the playoffs.

Jack Kent Cooke, king of Los Angeles sports, has watered down his Springfield farm team to the extent that they can only win by sheer grit and determination. Perhaps it is this fact that makes the Kings exciting to watch. Maybe that is also why the fans love them; they respect them for their drive under extenuating circumstances.

Whatever the case, Springfield should have an excellent chance to make the playoffs with the newly acquired services of veteran Red Armstrong. Billy Smith, the young rookie goaltender, also has shown well and puts spark into the games.

So, if Saturday night looks like just another night in the same old spot, drop over to the Coliseum and see the Kings. You'll have a good time.

Yes, Virginia, other people play hockey besides the Bruins.

D.C.

Girls' B-ball Briefs

by Faith Milonas

Winning their first four games, the Women's Varsity Basketball team began its best season yet. They triumphed over North Adams twice and beat Fitchburg and Salem State once. They suffered their first loss against Mt. Holyoke, Tuesday, February ninth but came back with a win over Lowell State, February eighteenth with a score of 49-29.

The Women's Varsity Basketball team is coached by Miss Marie Duffey and consists of the following: Freshmen: Diane Brennan, Sandy Dawson, Jeanie Hayes, Debbie Pina, Pat Sullivan, Dee Wendleton, Cheryl Wiggins. Sophomores: Jackie Grieder, Sue Kowalski, Marylou Woods. Juniors: Ollie Allaire, Janice Borgatti, Faith Milonas (Co-Captain), Linda Shoals, Karen Turcotte (Co-Captain). Manager: Martha Kelliher.

V-ball Arrives At State

by Steve Marino

Under the hard work and direction of Coach John Kurty, varsity volleyball has finally arrived at Westfield. The team, which competes in the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Volleyball League, and is open to any qualified student, is currently made up of ten players including captain Bob Pepka, Bob Parent, Walt Gavey, Jack Vilaco, Tony Gonsalves, Dean Fornier, Butch Boronski, Jimmy Wall, and Alex Hunter.

Coach Kurty is extremely pleased with the team's progress so far, figuring that their first year will be used in gaining valuable experience against such teams as Army, Yale, Princeton, Springfield College, and the University of Pennsylvania. Coach Kurty's biggest problem (which seems to be everyone's) is obtaining the gym for practice. Despite this handicap, the team showed very well in a match held at Springfield College on Saturday, Feb. 13. Although they did not come out on top, the boys from Westfield did have Army on the short end of a 12-3 score, before dropping a heart-breaker. Play like this against such highly tooted teams gives Coach Kurty good reason to be optimistic. The team travels to Newark on Saturday, Feb. 20 for a match with New Paltz, Newark, and Princeton, before returning home on Thursday, Feb. 25 to play Springfield College and New Paltz.

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Team Shows Loyalty Lapse

by Don Conkey

While the Westfield State soccer team succeeded on the field, it failed in what might be considered a more important category: team loyalty.

The soccer team is compiled of 25 players who together lost only one game this season. The same 25 men, with their fine record, won the New England State Conference soccer title.

'Champion' is a word that all athletes respect and strive for. The New England State Conference presents rings in honor of those who win their championship. There are 25 members of the WSC soccer team who are entitled to wear those rings. The sad part is that only 21 players are going to receive them.

Dave Livingstone, Bruce LaPionte, Mike Duffy, and Tod Benson have been told that due to a vote of the team captains, they are not entitled to obtain rings.

The reasons given were that the four players missed spring practice and that they participated mainly in just home games, with a few exceptions.

Three of the players are freshmen and one is a sophomore. They all commute. Since they were not notified of any spring practice, it is surprising that they were expected to attend.

As for the issue of limited away game action, the coach decides who plays when and where. If the four were not included in travel plans, it is again not surprising that they didn't go.

"A decision had to be made, and the captains made what they considered to be the best one," said coach John Kurty, "the four boys didn't play every game, and it was felt that to give everybody rings would to be to take away from the value of them."

Kurty went on to say that "if they try harder in the seasons ahead, then they will be entitled to rings".

There is no guarantee that WSC will win a championship in the next three years. Even if there was, it would not serve as an incentive for trying hard in a game.

Incentive is telling four players that they are not JVs, that they are varsity members of Westfield State and that they should do their best at all times. Incentive is telling four players that when the team wins, they win. Incentive is saying one for all, all for one. Incentive is looking at a ring and thinking of the hours of practice and feeling proud.

Decisions do have to be made. In this instance, however, there should have been no decision to even consider. There were 25 men who won a championship, and 25 men should have been recognized as much.

Four players were humbled to the point of asking if they could purchase rings with their own funds. They were refused. Actually, they should have known better. Loyalty is something that money can't buy.

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Girls' V-Ball

Last year's girl's volleyball team was not only undefeated but was also the state champs and this year's team is off to an early start to match that record. An invitation to the state tournament which will be held March 27 at Bridgewater is the goal that the volleyball team is striving for. Each of the 9 state colleges puts in a bid for the right to play in this tournament but only 6 will be chosen to compete after being judged according to games played, scores and competition by a selections committee.

The coach for the team, Miss Vermillonn commented that, "The girls' team has gotten off to a fine start with an impressive 4-0 record for the varsity team and an equally impressive 3-1 record for the J.V. team, who lost at Bridgewater." Both teams have spent most of their time on the road as for the last 2 weeks, 3 of their 4 games have been away. So far the girls have played at Fitchburg, and Boston, with the home game being against North Adams.

This week the girls will play Salem on Tuesday, and Thursday the 18, they will play Berkshire Community at home. The other 2 games outside of the tournament play will be against Central Connecticut and the once-defeated North Adams.

Women's Intramurals

Frosh Take Title

Even though some of the games were interrupted by quick tempers and sprained ankles, the Women's Intramural Basketball season successfully came to an end. With the league divided into two divisions, the Semi-Finals came into a four way tie. Division I had The Groupe facing the Nerdips, and in Division II the Groovers played the No Names. The Semi-Finals resulted in victories for the Nerdips and the No Names, and they faced each other in the finals. The finals finished with an easy win for the No Names as they beat the Nerdips 22-14. The No Names, an all freshman team consisted of:

Adora Jeannotte
Susan Braman
Susan Smith
Julie Blais
Bev Bejune
Jill McKee
Doreen Brower
Barbara Wood
Marsha Martin
Nancy Wisenewski

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Athlete at WSC Gets Neck Fracture

MAY 8, 1970

WESTFIELD — A West-field State College student injured during a lacrosse scrimmage Thursday was today in the intensive care unit of Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

The player, James Banacos of Watertown, sustained a broken neck during a practice with Springfield College at the WSC Lacrosse Field.

MAY 9, 1970

Westfield Athlete Seriously Injured

WESTFIELD — A Westfield State College sophomore, who was seriously injured in a lacrosse scrimmage game here on Thursday, was reported to be in fair condition Friday night at Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

James Banacaus, 19, of Watertown, is being treated for neck and back injuries. Tests are still be taken to determine the full extent of his injuries.

Banacaus was injured in the game between Westfield State and Springfield College.

THE NEWS ADVERTISER Wednesday, December 9, 1970

College Christmas Show To Aid Crippled Athlete

Five performances of the Westfield State College athletic department's booster club's Christmas Show — all benefits for a former WSC athlete — will be given this month. Three of the performances of "This is Christmas!" will be held in the city of Westfield — two on campus and one in Westfield High School auditorium — and two shows will be presented in Watertown, home of the crippled athlete.

The show features the talents of the college students and is being put on for the benefit fund established to aid Jimmy Banacos, 20-year-old WSC athlete who was paralyzed by a blow to the neck in a lacrosse match in May of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evangelos Bannacos of Watertown and is now hospitalized at the New England Rehabilitation Center in Boston.

Dates of the performances are: Dec. 13, 14 — Watertown High School; Dec. 15, 16 — Dever Auditorium, Westfield State College; and Dec. 17 — Westfield High School auditorium.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. and tickets may be obtained at the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, at downtown Westfield stores, at the Westfield State College administration offices or at the door prior to the performance.

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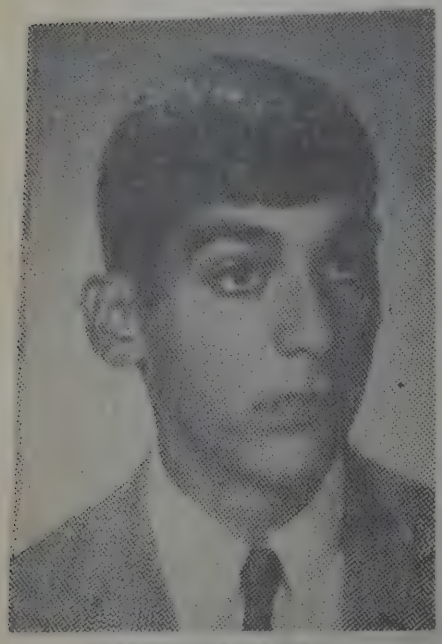
Jimmy Banacos Benefit May 2 At State College



JIMMY BANACOS

The AGG Booster Club of Westfield State College will host the National Football League Boston Patriots in an exhibition basketball game to be played at the college at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 2. The game is the main attraction of a full day program for the benefit of the "Jimmy Banacos Hospital Fund."

James Banacos, 20, registered as a member of the College Class of '72 in the fall of 1968. He was a student at the college until May 1970 when he was paralyzed by a blow to the neck in a Lacrosse meet with a Springfield College team. He is presently hospitalized in the New England Rehabilitation Center in Boston. "Jimmy' is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evangelos Banacos of Watertown. He is not expected to be able to attend.

The day-long program will commence with a parade and motor-cade to the Green in Downtown Westfield to meet the Mayor and sign autographs; this begins at 4 p. m. The game itself will feature the Patriots Stars vs. the AGG club basketball team, and will begin at 8 p. m.

Following the game a reception for the team will be given at the Tekoa Country Club. The public is invited to all three functions to meet the Patriots and participate in the Banacos benefit.

Donation for the game is $1.50 and tickets are available at the main office of the college, from the Westfield Police Department, and from the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, as well as from any AGG member. Remaining tickets will be offered on a first-come basis at the door.

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Howard Smith of Becket, standing right, vice-chairman of the State College Board of Trustees, congratulates Paul Bogan, athletic director at Westfield State College, for work done by Bogan and others in drawing up plans for a new Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. The formation of the nine-member association was voted last week by the trustees. Seated are Westfield President Leonard Savignano and Bogan. Standing, James Amsler, president of North Adams State, James Hammond, president of Fitchburg State, and Smith. The conference will originally include Salem, Lowell, North Adams, Worcester, Boston, Fitchburg, Bridgewater, Framingham and Westfield. Later, the Massachusetts School of Art and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy are expected to join.

AIC Quintet in Opener

12/2/1970

The American International College basketball team, more unsettled than it has looked in several years, opens its season against Westfield State tonight at 8 in Butova Gym.

New coach Hilton White, who moved up from the assistant's job when Bill Callahan suddenly resigned in October, has inherited the impossible task of putting together a winner from a squad which was hit hard by graduation losses and eligibility problems.

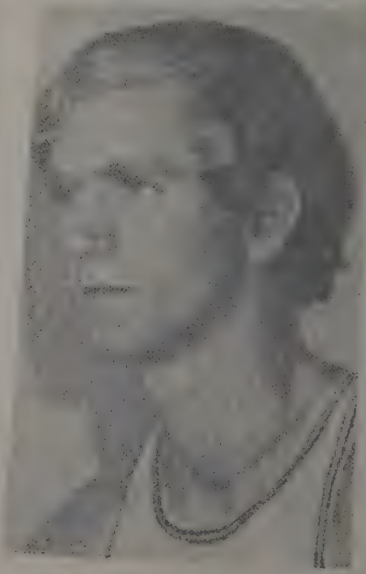
Senior George Kastrinakis is the only returning starter from last year's team, which played in the college division tourney for the third straight year.

Other vets, 6-5 forward John Clendenin and guard Tim Engle, have moved into starting positions.

The other two probably will be Steve Washington, a 6-3 junior college transfer and sophomore guard Rolando Alvarez.

White hopes to get relief work from sophs Charlie Sillari and John O'Hara and Forrest Bateman, who played a little two years ago.

JOHN CLENDENIN, AIC



TIM PARKER, Westfield

Westfield will be opening with the same boys who completed last season's 13-11 report card.

Tim Parker, John Downey, Kim Hammond, John Brown and Buddy Williams are the tested five for the Owls, who won't be playing at home until Jan. 13.

Coach Leo LeBlanc's boys, losers by 35 points to AIC a year ago, will be playing in the Cod Fish Bowl at Boston State this weekend.

AIC has posted a remarkable 99-14 home record since Butova Gym opened five years ago. During this era of prosperity, the Jackets have won three out of four New England regional titles and have captured three of their own holiday tourneys.

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The 1970 Westfield State Soccer team: Front row from left, Tony Gonsalves, Dean Fournier, Alan Streeter, Chris Scanlon, Jack Vilaca. Second row, John Coburn, Worku Bihonegne, Jim Reveruzzi, Wayne Bailey, Manny Goncalves, Dennis Gambon. Third row, Michael Duffy, Bruce LaPointe, Jeffery Blodgett, Bill Kerrissey, John Mroczka. Back row, Coach John Kurmaformation.

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Westfield State Wins Divisional Title, 4-0

10/29/1970

Westfield State's soccer team blanked Eastern Connecticut, 4-0, Wednesday at Westfield to capture the Southern Division championship of the New England State College Athletic Conference.

The victory gave the Owls a 3-0 division record and a 4-0-1 mark overall. Westfield now has avenged a 5-0 loss to Eastern Connecticut in the championship game a year ago.

[illegible] the conference lead, [illegible] University of Connecticut upset Springfield, 3-2, and North Adams State lost to Keene, N. H., 5-2.

Alex Hunter scored a pair of goals as Westfield State's win Denis Gambon and Jack Vilaca accounted for the other tallies.

Westfield next will face Johnson State, Vt., Northern Division champion, in a title contest at Westfield on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Springfield suffered [illegible] its second defeat of the season despite outshooting UConn at home, 15-5. The Chiefs have won six and tied two. UConn is 3-4-2.

Phil Ingles' breakaway goal in the fourth period gave UConn its victory. Pete Montalbano tallied the Chiefs' first goal and West Springfield's Jim Sads tallied on a pass from Bill Bonavita of Springfield for their second.

Paul LaDieu with of East Longmeadow and Marty Adams tallied for North Adams whose record is now 1-8-1.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1970

Booters Rate Raves at Westfield State

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By STEVE KELLY

In the six previous years of its existence the Westfield State College soccer team has had its share of success. Two outright titles in the New England State College Athletic Conference and a share of another with Eastern Connecticut in 1968.

But nothing in those years has paralled what the Owls have done to date in their seventh season.

With several talented area players and a lad from the land of the Loch Ness Monster fifth year coach John Kurty has fashioned a team that packs 'em in for the Owls' home contests, about 500 a game.

The fellow with the burr is 18 - year - old Alex Hunter, who arrived in the U. S. in time to graduate from East Longmeadow High School last year. Hunter is threatening to rewrite the WSC record books by the end of his career.

He has booted home 15 goals and assisted on nine more to pace the Owls to a 4-0 mark in quest of the NESCAC Southern Division title and a 9-0 overall start.

"He is the best college player in the area," said [illegible] who has been playing and coaching championship soccer for over two decades.

Typical of Hunter's play was the goal he garnered in the Owls' latest triumph, 6-0 [illegible]

Taking the ball at midfield, he carried it through the defense to score unassisted.

The clever Hunter accomplishes many of his feats, some on the spectacular side, despite double and triple teaming by the opposition. But he isn't alone on the Owls' front line.

Jack Vilaca, a Ludlow High grad by way of Portugal, has tallied 13 goals and 19 points after scoring 21 goals as a freshman last year. Winger Mark Franette, from South Hadley has 10 goals and five assists.

Chris Scanlon, a Cathedral graduate, has added eight goals and six assists as the Owls have outscored their opponents, 54-5, recording six shutouts.

Goalie Al Streeter, playing every minute to date, and defensemen Bill Kerrissey, the only senior on the squad, and Dean Fournier have been superb. Fournier hails from Granby while Kerrissey was a member of the Needham State championship team two years ago. Streeter comes from Wahconah Regional.

Other players instrumental in the Owls' success are cousins Manny and Tony Goncalves of Ludlow and John Coburn of Chicopee.

Six members of the unbeaten Westfield State Soccer Team: Back row from left, Alex Hunter, Manny Goncalves, John Coburn and Chris Scanlon. Front [illegible], Mark Franette and Jack Vilaca.

Tony and Coburn are coming back after serious injuries.

[illegible] Framingham; Jim Reveruzzi, Enfield; and Gary Blodgett, Tech, all see heavy [illegible]

[illegible] test at rival Central Connecticut Friday and have home games Monday against Quinnipiac and Eastern Conn. on Oct. 20 to worry about as they conclude a 15 game season.

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(Photo by Ed Molley)

Mark Frenette of South Hadley boots second goal for Westfield State College in its New England Conference title game Saturday against Johnson State. No. 18 is John Coburn of Chicopee.

SUCCESS IN SOCCER

UM, Westfield Take Titles

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Westfield State College and the University of Massachusetts took titles with soccer victories Saturday.

Westfield whipped Johnson (Vt.) State 3-0 to win the New England State College Athletic Conference crown while UMass blanked New Hampshire 4-0 to annex Yankee Conference honors.

Chris Scanlon booted home a pair of goals for coach Jack Kurtz's Owls who boast an all season mark of 15-0-1.

Scanlon's first tally came at 14.40 in the opening period on an assist from Alex Hunter. Scanlon closed out the scoring in the final session on a brilliant head shot after taking a pass from John Coburn.

Westfield's middle tally came in the third period. Mark Frenette booted it across on an assist from Jack Vilaca.

Alves Gets Pair

Lindo Alves of Ludlow had a pair of goals for UMass. The other tallies were by Abdu Thraya and Bill Crossman.

UMass, 6-1-2, overall finishes with a conference mark of 3-0-2.

In other college soccer action Saturday, Springfield College and Bridgeport battled to a 2-2 tie in double overtime.

Jim Sady of West Springfield and Bill Bonavita, former Tech player, had the goals for the Chiefs.

Springfield took the lead in the overtime session on Bonavita's goal but the visitors came back and knotted things.

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Kenneth Mareerian, left, and John Brown, second right, receive awards for athletic contributions at Westfield State College, from basketball coach Lee Lebiure and college president Leonard Savignano, right. The ceremony took place at the recent final home game of the season.

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Cross-Country Team

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Varsity Scores Perfect Season

by Jim Stygles

Four years ago, Westfield State didn't even have a cross-country team. Now, it has an undefeated one. The following is an account of this season's achievements.

It all began in late August, when Coach Jerry Gravel assembled his eight freshmen and two sophomores at the training camp. With such an inexperienced nucleus, little was, at first, hoped for. But the two sophomores, Ron Manley and Mike Beard, are both school record holders, and were the best from last year's strong (9-2) team. Also worth noting are the individual previous accomplishments of the five freshmen who made the varsity team:

Bill Cosgrove, a third place finisher in last year's High School Cross-country state meet.

Bob Danehy, Zaverion's all-state 2-mile champ.

Jim Richards, former three-mile service champ.

Bill Dillon, Western Mass. Mile champ.

Jim Stygles, Natick's 1/2 mile and 1,000 yard star.

The season opened at home on September 25 against Fitchburg State. Led by Bob Danehy's second-setting win, Westfield State took first, second, and third for an easy victory.

On October 2, Westfield took on Salem State, Johnson State, and Eastern Connecticut. Bob Danehy won again, and so did the team, by placing its first five men in the top six. This raised the team's record to 4-0.

It's home season completed, Westfield next journeyed East to take on Boston, Colby, Maritime Academy, Maine, and a tough Brandeis team. Brandeis had the home-course advantage, and Westfield, with two members of its varsity team sick all week, looked troubled. But Mike Beard, running a tremendous race, placed first, Bill Cosgrove was fourth, Bob Danehy was seventh, Jim Richards ninth, and Bill Dillon tenth. The final score had Westfield first by eleven points. The five dual meets victories at the meet gave Westfield a fine 9-0 record and a reputation.

The following week, Westfield ran against 18 teams at Boston State's annual Codfish Bowl. Led by Bill Cosgrove's outstanding five-mile time of 26:06 the top three runners of the team broke the old school record. Jim Stygles, the number four man, also had a good effort.

The team defeated Plymouth and Worcester, boosting its dual meet record to 11-0 and placed second overall, losing only to powerful arch-rival Boston State.

On October 16, a now confident x-country team travelled to Maine for the Gorham invitational meet. A victory over the thirteen teams represented here would mean a perfect season.

Once again, led by Bill Cosgrove, Westfield placed four runners in the top fifteen places to coast to an easy and impressive victory. Bill Dillon, finishing sixth, ran especially well. This meet closed Westfield's dual meet season and Westfield remained undefeated with a 13-0 record --the first undefeated varsity season in Westfield History!

In post season meets, Westfield did fairly well. The team placed second to Boston State College in the NESCA Conference meet--losing by only 13 points. In the All New England meet Ron Manley and Jim Richards came up with some strong performances.

This season, Westfield also had a J. V. team which was led by Ed Bullock who was plagued with a back injury all season. Other members of the J. V. team were: Dick Moore, Dennis Driscoll, Mark Whitty, and Mike Parent.

The team would like to extend their thanks to their manager Gail Conway who kept the team smiling throughout the season; to Mrs. Gravel for the fine meals she prepared at pre-season training camp; and last but not least to Coach Gravel for the tremendous amount of time he put into the cross-country program and for the outstanding job he did as coach this season.

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Indoor Track Begins at WSC

by Walter Farmer

The coming of November marked the beginning of a rigid training schedule for Westfield State College's Indoor Track team. The team, consisting of mostly underclassmen, is hoping for a successful season.

The team is led by veterans Tom "Wait-for-me" Levesque, Mike "Puddin'-head" Beard, his cousin Hymie "Pumpkin-pie" Parent, Chuch "Meathead" Scheliga, and Ron "Blow-me-down" Manley. Freshmen include James Q. Stygles, Bobo Danehy, Wild Bill Dillon, Dick "Mr. Marathon" Moore, Paul Newman, "Physical" Ed Bullock, Jim "Nice-guy" Richards, and Paul "Let's-wait-for-Levesque" Powers.

Westfield's team will run strictly invitational meets this year. Some of the more outstanding meets include the Christmas Invitational, the United States Track and Field Federation Championship, and the New England A.A.U. meet.

Coach Gerry Gravel, although sidelined by a serious illness, has been working diligently to prepare his team for the oncoming season. After the surprising job Coach Gravel did with this year's cross country team, it wouldn't be too unexpected if he came up with a comparable indoor squad.

INDOOR TRACK 1971-72

DATE	MEET	PLACE
Dec. 8, 1971	Coast Guard Relays Practice Meet	Coast Guard Academy
Dec. 11, 1971	Christmas Invit.	U. of Vermont
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 1972	Portland A.A.U.	Portland, Me.
Jan. 8, 1972	U.S.T.F.F. Champ.	Dartmouth Coast Guard
Jan. 29, 1972	Vermont Indoor Championship	U. of Vermont
Feb. 2, 1972	N.E.A.A.U.	M.I.T.
Feb. 5, 1972	Open	
Feb. 12, 1972	Plymouth Relays Collegiate Invit.	Plymouth State U. of Vermont
Feb. 19, 1972	Amherst Relays	
Feb. 26, 1972	New Englands	U. of New Hampshire
March 4, 1972	Plymouth Invit.	Plymouth State
March 11, 1972	Union Invitational	Union College, N.Y.
March 18, 1972	Amherst College- Practice Meet	Amherst College
	Green Mountain Invit.	U. of Vermont

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Varsity Volleyball Enters Third Season

Varsity volleyball enters its third season this year. This is also the third year that volleyball will be an officially N.C.A.A. sanctioned sport. Under the coaching of John Kurty, a hard working WSC volleyball team makes up in enthusiasm for what it lacks in finesse.

Plans for this season are as yet indefinite, but anyone interested in playing (no previous experience necessary) should contact Mr. Kurty. The teams which Westfield meets in league competition represent the best along the eastern seaboard. They include: Springfield College, Yale University, Newark University, University of Pennsylvania, West Point, and New Paltz. In an end of the season New England tournament last year, Westfield finished third behind Springfield and Yale, while beating out such teams as Gorham State, Rhode Island, and Harvard.

Hopes for a good season are being expressed by returning members Bob Pepka, Ernie Frias, Tony Goncalves, Chet Bronski, Jack Vilaca, Bill Kerrissey, and Bob Parent. Also many freshmen have expressed high interest in the varsity volleyball squad. Good, fast, high quality ball is promised.

Cheerleaders Win USCA Camp Trophy

Basketball season is here, and the Cheerleaders have started practicing. This past summer the Westfield State Varsity Cheerleading Squad attended the United States Cheerleading Association Camp at Lake George, New York. Dr. Fantasia drove them over, and for four days the girls learned and practiced new cheers, stunts and chants. The camp is run by professional cheerleaders from the mid-western Universities.

Each day the cheerleaders met in two classes to learn new cheers, and at night the twenty three squads that were present demonstrated for each other the new cheers that they had learned and some of the old ones from their respective schools. All the squads were judged each night by the staff, and our cheerleaders won five ribbons for their presentations over the four nights. The camp ended with the presentation of a trophy, which went to the Westfield State College Varsity Cheerleading Squad for their outstanding participation throughout the entire camp period. This trophy is on display in the Parenzo lobby. All the girls thought that it was a worth while experience and they have many new cheers to help the Varsity basketball team on to victory.

Those that attended the camp are Barbara Cancilla, Nancy Wisnewski, Donna Delaney, Leslie Fawcett, Peggy Sharlind, Karent Krawczynski and Sue Grondski, (captain). Other members of this year's squad that did not attend are Beth Miller. Marcia Martino and Dale Johnston.

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Track Season Is Underway At State

by Walter Farmer

The 1971-72 Indoor Track season is under way at Westfield State College. Coach G. J. Gravel has had his troops working out daily since November, and the hard work has paid off for most of the runners.

The season opened back in December with a meet against UMass, Springfield, and Amherst. Three school records were broken at this meet. Bill (6' 2", eyes of blue) Dillon broke the mile record with a 4:34 time, Bobo Danehy shattered the two-mile record with a 9:36 clocking, and Dennis Driscoll erased the old 1000 yard mark with a great 2:24.3 time. Other runners who did well were Jim Richards, Billy Devine, Ron Manley, and Tom Levesque.

During Christmas vacation, some of the runners competed in meets in the Boston area. Coach Gravel received great performances from two of his top runners at the Boston Naval District Meet. Team captain Mike Parent ran one of the best half-mile times for a Westfield runner this year, and Tom Levesque just missed the school record in the 600. Levesque seems to be a sure shot for this year's "Rookie of the Year" award.

Dick Moore shattered the field house record in the one mile walk during an A.A.U. meet held at Frank Goldman Memorial Cage in Franklin. Bobo Danehy also took a place in the two-mile.

On January 8, the team travelled to the United States Track and Field Championships at Dartmouth College. Westfield's mile relay team of Mark Whitty, Billy Devine, Captain Mike Parent, and Tom Levesque ran exceptionally well to take a second place. A two-mile relay team consisting of Bill Dillon, Mike Beard, James Q. Stygles, and Steve Scheliga ran well while taking a third place.

The teams most recent success came last Saturday at the University of Vermont. Two of the best Westfield performances were turned in by Ron Manley and Jim Richards. Manley won his heat in the mile with a 4:38 clocking, just outdistancing Emilion Chateauneuf of Canada. Jim Richards took a fourth in the two-mile with an outstanding 9:55 time.

Westfield has some big meets coming up within the next few weeks. Some of the more important meets are the Plymouth Invitational and the Loose Rock Open. The team is improving rapidly, and should do well in these meets Led by Coach Gravel and Tom Levesque, the team can look forward to a successful season.

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JV'S Split Six Over No-Practice Break

by Bob Dolan

The J.V. basketball team is one game under .500 after splitting their six games over their vacation three wins and three losses. What made this accomplishment remarkable is the fact that they did not practice at all from Dec. 21 until Jan. 24. Team members tried to stay in shape by practicing with their respective high schools and running but, they were obviously out of shape by early Jan.

After an initial lay-off of three weeks the J.V.'s came through with their first vacation victory at Fitchburg Jan. 31. At the half the Owls trailed 41-31 but came roaring back in the second stanza to befuddle Fitchburg with a zone press and to dominate both backboards. Springfield Tech product Millard Crump had a great game with 14 pts. and 15 rebounds while Bob Kallstrom led Westfield with 20 pts. to help the J.V. team win going away 88-69.

One week after their impressive Fitchburg performance the team played their worst game of the season and was blown away by a powerful Boston State club, 88-53. Westfield just could not put it together on offense or defense. The only bright spots were John Gibbons with 11 pts. and 10 rebounds and Rich Burke with 10 pts., the only Owls to hit double figures.

Jan. 12 Westfield traveled to Willimantic, Conn. and their second defeat in a row, losing to Eastern Conn., 94-86. The game was not as one-sided as the score indicates, both teams in a game that could have gone either way. Due to transportation problems steady-scoring rebounder, John Gibbons was unable to make it to the game. Although Millard Crump tried to take up the slack with an outstanding game, finishing with 19 pts. and 23 rebounds, Coach Ralph said that Gibby's scoring and strong board work were definitely missed. Ex-Walpole scoring ace Bob Kallstrom led all scorers with 25 pts.

It was then on to Framingham for a fine win after two losses. The Owls played a well-balanced game on both ends of the floor while controlling the offensive and defensive backboards. Helped along by an 18 pt. output from Crump and another 12 pts. from Holyoke's Greg Denette Westfield rolled to an easy 82-60 victory.

Three inches of snow fell Jan. 20th and so did the Westfield J.V.'s., losing to A.I.C. 117-90. Hazardous driving forced some of the players to be late. Because of this, the team consisted of only five men, Bill Weber and Rich Burke at the guards, Gibbons and Kallstrom at the forwards, and Bob Dolan at center. Fortunately, Rich Hebert, Crump, and Denette showed up in time for the second half. The Owls fought hard to make up for ground lost in the first half but, A.I.C. had too much momentum to break.

The team's lack of physical shape was all too obvious as they just snatched a one point victory from North Adams 97-96. Sloppy ball-handling, poor rebounding, and the inability to run on Westfield's part, kept the game closer than it should have been. With six seconds left and losing 96-95 the Owls had the ball out-of-bounds on the far side of the center line. Ex-Dedham quarterback, Bill Weber, putting the ball in play, pulled the "Joe Namath" bit, hitting Bob Kallstrom deep in the corner, for a 20 foot jump-shot that swished through the net with one second left on the clock and gave the Owls a 97-96 victory.

J.V. mentor Ken Ralph had some comments on the teams play over vacation and on the season as a whole. "What really hurt was the academic calendar. That lay-off for vacation killed us and the fact that all six games didn't help either. I was very pleased on the whole with the boys' performance. The losses at home before vacation to Worcester and S.T.C.C. were disappointing. We should win the close ones at home. With a strong second half of the season we can finish as well as last year's, best ever, J.V. team."

The team ends it's season with a home stand having games Feb. 1, 3, 5, 7, 12, 14 and 23 plus an away game at Worcester Feb. 18.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1972

Sports Lines

Two Ping Pong Tournaments were held recently at the Student Union; one for men, the other for women. Tzi Leying Chow defeated eighteen other competitors to win the men's division while Barbara Saul outplayed eight other opponents to win her respective division. The Student Union will be planning to hold an informal Ping Pong Tournament once a week, every Wednesday. Along with the singles competitions, the Student Union is planning to hold doubles and mixed doubles tournaments. If anyone is interested in playing ping pong, they should see Mr. Ford at the Student Union office.

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Lyn Thompson and Bob McCarthy, winners of their respective divisions in a table pool tournament which was held February 11, will represent Westfield at the Annual Billiards Tournament which will be held at U.Mass. late in February.

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For the Second time, the Owl would like to announce that a chess tournament is in the planning stages. If anyone is interested in participating in this tournament they should see either Mr. Ford in the Student Union or "Wiz" in Davis Hall.

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Rafael Sanchez is looking for students to join a boxing club which he hopes to set up soon. Posing at the college level has received a lot of attention especially at some of the West Coast schools (UCLA and USC). If you think you would like to give the sport a try, contact Sanchez in Davis Hall.

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The Hand Ball courts at the Student Union are now open. If you wish to use the new facilities, you must take a reservation before hand. On weekdays you can make your reservation as early as 8:00 a.m. Those who desire to play on Saturdays or Sundays must make their reservations Friday. You can reserve time at the Student Union office.

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The Sports Editor apologizes for his mistake concerning the weight lifting club. There is no weight lifting club at the moment. There is however, a Health Club which is coordinated by John Pazatti. At the Health Club you can lift weights for general conditioning should you want to. If any students, male or female, are interested in joining the Health Club they should contact John or Fred Poulin at Davis Hall.

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Parker Sets Rebound Mark

Wednesday, February 17, the Varsity Basketball team defeated Fitchburg by a score of 84-70. Leading at halftime 43-51, the Owls maintained their lead to the final buzzer to boost their record to 9-9 for the season. Tim Parker, Westfield star center grabbed 28 rebounds to set a new Westfield record for most rebounds in a game. Parker also scored 21 points while Sam Bass was high scorer for the Owls with 20 points. The victory was Westfield's fifth straight.

In the J.V. game four players, Kalstrum, Denette, Tucker, and Krump hit double figures to enable the Westfield team to defeat the Fitchburg J.V.'s by an overwhelming score of 91-53.

Box score

B	F	Pts.	
9	3	21	Parker
1	0	2	Downey
0	0	0	Daviau
5	3	13	Hammond
11	4	26	Bass
5	5	15	Williams
7	0	14	Sullivan
0	3	3	Frigulletti
0	0	0	Birch
0	0	0	Gleason

LE BLANC REPLACED

Recently the Athletic Department made a decision to replace Leo LeBlanc as varsity Basketball coach. Mr. Paul Bogan, athletic director, issued the following statement to the press: "As Athletic Director I have made a decision to replace Leo LeBlanc as head basketball coach for the remainder of the 1971-72 season. For the remainder of the season I will assume the duties of head coach." Mr. Bogan stressed that he will take over LeBlanc's duties for this season only. As for next season, Athletic Director Bogan is planning to reevaluate the basketball program, so no definite plans have been made for the 1972-73 season.

Track Team Midway Report

by Walter Farmer

Coach Gravel's runners have only competed in two meets since the last issue, but each meet had some big surprises for the team. Three school records were broken and one of Westfield's runners was injured during the meets.

Two weeks ago, the team travelled to Northport, New York for the Loose Rock Open. Westfield was easily dominating the meet, and some of the opposing runners were getting viciously jealous. Suddenly, mahem broke out. While leading the half-mile, Westfield's Mike Parent was blind-sided by an elbow from another runner. Parent was sent sprawling to the ground, and sustained a very serious foot injury. The ensuing melee caused the meet to be discontinued.

Because of the fight, four Westfield runners were unable to compete last week in Vermont. Suspended indefinately were Bob Danehy and Bill Devine for fighting, and Mike Beard for spitting on the official. Parent was also unable to run because of his injury.

At the University of Vermont, the team did exceptionally well, considering they were without four of their top runners. Places were garnered by Tom Levesque in the 600, Jim Stygles in the 1000, Ron Manley in the mile, and Jim Richards in the two-mile. These four each ran well, and all but Richards broke school records. Westfield's two-mile relay also scored points, and clinched a third place ranking for Westfield in team

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Sports Lines

A new thing is happening at Westfield State College. A boxing club is being put together to give those students and faculty members a chance to learn a fast thinking sport. We need your support so please come and join the boxing club. For further information contact Rafael Lopezz in Davis Hall D-43.

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Westfield also has a new weight lifting club. Any student interested in joining the club should contact Fred Poulin in Davis Hall. Fm. F41.

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Anyone interested in participating in Intramural Bowling this year please contact Jim Roxx or any other members of the intramural committee. It is rumored that if not enough people show an interest in bowling, the sport will be dropped. Please contact Jim soon.

In early March, the Student Union will sponsor a chess Tournament. Any Westfield student who plays chess is welcomed to enter in the competition. The duration of the tournament will be contingent on the amount of entries. The individual sporting the best win-loss record will be declared winner of the tournament. Just prior to the tournament there will be an open meeting for all those students interested in joining the Chess Club. Anyone who wishes to learn how to play chess is welcome to this meeting. For further information contact Rm. F-33 in Davis Hall.

Gymnasts Begin Season

Westfield State's Gymnastics Team will travel to Plymouth State, New Hampshire, for its first meet on February 12. Coached by Mrs. Althea Taylor, team members will compete in either the balance beam, floor exercise, parallel bars, vaulting, rings, or trampoline.

This enthusiastic team has been practicing hard since early September, and will hold its first home meet on Feb. 26 against Central Conn. Other opponents include Salem, Boston State, and Albany. [illegible] successful season is anticipated.

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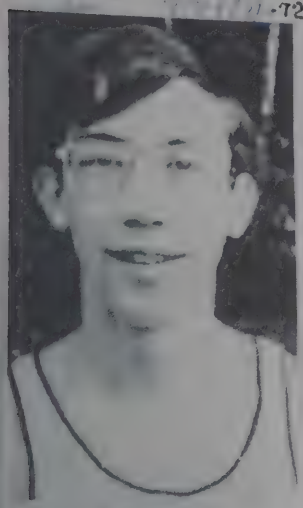
WSC Runs To Victory In Opener



Bob Danehy

Bob Danehy, Bill Cosgrove and Jim Stygle finished 1-2-3 as Westfield State College opened its 1971 Cross Country season with an impressive victory over Fitchburg.

Coach Gerry Gravel was optimistic about the win, noting that "we will have to improve in order to better last year's 9-2 record.

"We have a difficult schedule," he added, "as we have joined the New England Intercollegiate Association which includes most of the major universities and colleges in New England."

Coach Gravel said he felt the Brandeis Invitational would provide a good indication of the strength of the team. WSC will compete with Brandeis and Clark Universities in the Oct. 9 meet.

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WSC Soccer Mates Named All-Stars

by Ed Abar

Bill Kerrissey and Jack Vilaca, members of Westfield State's 1971 soccer team, were named to the New England Intercollegiate All-Star College Division Soccer Team.

Their selection was based upon opposing coaches submitting weekly ballots to the league office. No coach could vote for a member of his own team.

Kerrissey repeated last year's selection to become the first Westfield player to be named to the team two years in a row.

Kerrissey was a standout on defense for Westfield this year. Despite playing fullback he scored five goals and had three assists. He also set a WSC record for consecutive penalty kicks with fifteen.

Vilaca made the All-Star team on the basis of a twenty goal season. Only a junior, he set a college record for career goals with 58 breaking Milan Keser's old record of 57.

Senior co-captains Alan Streeter and Chris Scanlon also set Westfield State records.

Streeter increased his own career shut-out record to thirty while Scanlon increased his career assist record to forty-one.

In a recent team meeting Bill Kerrissey and Tony Goncalves were elected co-captains for next year's team.

Bill Kerrissey

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DAILY NEWS

Westfield Coaching Post Offered to Matt Zunic

2/25/72

By JIM REGAN

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MATT ZUNIC

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Westfield Offers Zunic Head Coaching Position

by Jim Regan
(Westfield Daily News)

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Volleyball Team Changes League

WSC1 Varsity Volleyball team is now entering its third season of intercollegiate competition. It is hopeful that with a full nucleus of veterans and some promising rookies the Owls will have a successful season. Coached by John Kurty the team in its first two years played teams such as Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Newark College of Engineering, West Point, and Springfield College. This year Westfield has entered a new league thus forcing the concellation of all the above teams except Springfield College. Springfield by the way played UCLA during the NCAA championships last season. Though this year's schedule lacks the luster of big name universities, colleges such as Springfield, New Paltz, and Choate Academy comprise a tough schedule.

This year, Westfield will be particpating in the third annual New England College Championship. Last season the team placed third from a field of six teams, finishing ahead of teams representing Harvard and the University of Rhode Island. Westfield will also be hosting the first annual State College Volleyball tournament later this year. Teams that will take part in the tournament will be Boston College, Lowell State, Worcester State, Framingham State, and Fitchburg State.

Returning veterans include Seniors Bob Parent and Captain Bob Pyka, Juniors Tony Goncalves, Ernie Frias, and Jack Valaca, Sophomores John Walch, Bob Harrison, Dave Tucker, Gary Balthazar, and Freshman Steve Balconoff. Best of luck to Mr. Kurty and his team for the remainder of the season.

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Wednesday, March 8, 1972

Sports Lines

The Circle K Club of Westfield State college is planning their second annual Faculty Basketball Game between the men and women. As a slight handicap the men's team will be wearing laCrosse gloves. Last year the game drew over 300 spectators. The game is scheduled to be played March 15, at 7:00 P.M. Plans for a party after the game are still in the working stage. Admission price to the game is 50 cents. If the party plans are finalized, the party and game will cost $1.25. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Circle K.

In early September, the varsity Girls Gymnastic team began practice. Since then, the girls have been practicing five days a week, for two hours each day. Coached by Mrs. Taylor, participants compete in four events: the balance beam, floor exercise, running vaulty, and uneven bars. In their first meet of the season, Westfield lost a close meet to Plymouth at Plymouth N.H. The Gymnasts will compete against Mount Holyoke, Salem, Bridgewater, Boston, and Keene. The team consists of Peg Sharland, Irene Wilk, Betty Miller, Jean McKnown, Barbara Deveraux, Beverly Weber, Kathy Johnstone, Pam Kowalke, Terri Margosiak, Sue Edgelo, Kate Boyle, and Debby Harbey. The Deborah GCreen, conliss Andrew, and Debbie Wynn.

The two Westfield qualifiers in the UMass Billiards Championships Lyn Thompson and Bob McCarthy failed to make the finals in their respective divisions. Both played well in their respective divisions with Bob just missing defeating the overall champions in the first round of action by a score of 75-74.

As mentioned in previous issues of the Owl a chess tournament will be held soon. Those competitors who do well will be asked to travel as part of the team which will compete at UMass sometime in late March.

The WSC Power Lift Team is currently training for NCAA competition. Just recently the team was incorporated into the varsity sports program here at Westfield State. The team consisting of John Matson, featherweight; Jack Synocke, middleweight; David Herrock, lightheavy weight; and John Pezzote, middle heavyweight will compete in the Mass. State College Power Lift Championships. The team is coached by Frank Bates. The three lifts contested are the bench press squat, and the deadlift. All the lifters except John Pezzote current Mass. State champion, and New England States champion, will be competing for the first time.

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Intramural Basketball Standings

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
Third Worls	5-0	Bar Rags	4-0
O—Deed	3-1	Pit	4-0
Brewers	3-1	Holes	3-1
Wall Bangers	2-1	Faculty	2-1
Cross	1-1	Karallo	1-2
Louse Rocks	1-1	Kabookies	1-3
Hoops	1-3	Cement	1-3
Balls	0-4	Kinky Dunkers	1-3
Uk-Ups	0-4	F Troop	0-4

Leading Scores
(Points per game)

Carlin 17-1/4	Ericksburg 15
Little 16-2/3	Fields 14-1/4
Butler 16	Fourke 13-1/2
Balkonoff 15	Bars 12-3/4
Livramento 15	Piwanas 12-1/2

Girl Gymnasts Finish Season

The Women's Gymnastic Team at Westfield State College completed its season with a 2-4 record. The female gymnasts are to be commended not only for their gymnastic accomplishments but for their dedication of long gymnastic workouts, aches and pains, and going against steep competition.

The gymnasts showed a marked improvement this year, and next season should produce aerials, back walkovers and handsprings off the equipment, and a higher level of creativity in all composition work.

Once again this is a Gymnastic Olympic Year. Surely the United States [illegible] past four years when the United States placed sixteenth in Women's Gymnastic Competition. There is great hope for a Gold Medal this year. And, too the sheer perseverance of our own gymnasts here at Westfield State College shows that the future of Women's Gymnastics is in good hands.

All young women at Westfield State College are welcome to come and workout at the spring gymnastic practices. It helps to keep in shape. Even if a girl does not want to compete surely she would enjoy the benefits of getting into and keeping in shape.

The Women's Gymnastic Team is also planning to participate in the Spring Arts Festival here on campus shortly. So why not support gymnastics and take a gymnast to lunch (watch those calories) or give her a smile button.

Women's Volleyball Starts

The women's varsity volleyball team after four days of strenuous tryouts has been chosen and is now preparing for the '72 season under the direction of Coach Carol Vermillion. The team this year is comprised of: Lois Bowse, Janet Simons, Pat Dolan, Linda Parsons, Joan Koss, Patty Sullivan, Janet Buczek, Martha Kelliher, Barb Blinn, Patty Howes, Deborah Greene, Maureen Hickey, Nancy Connors, and Mary McGee. This team will be carrying a heavy load of games as it will be through the record that the team makes, that they will be judged as to whether or not they will be given a place in the tournament for the state championship. Westfield State has held the trophy now for two years and this year, if they are invited to the tournament and win, the trophy becomes theirs. With this thought in mind both the varsity & J.V. teams won their first games on home territory against Fitchburg on February 29th. The remainder of the season will be as follows: March 7th, Berkshire community, home at 7:00; March 9th Salem St., home at 6:30; March 16th, Central Conn., away; March 21st, No. Adams, away; March 23rd, Bridgewater, 6:30 at home; and April 6th Berkshire Com. away. The tournament will be played after that and Westfield will be fighting all season to be there. Why not lend them your support at the first game on the 29th?

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Sports Lines

Recently the Westfield State College Volleyball team defeated Worcester, Boston, Lowell, and Framingham in a tournament which decided the First Annual Massachusetts State College Volleyball Championship. The tournament was held at Westfield and co-ordinated by Coach Kurty. Westfield won all eight of its games defeating Framingham 15-7, 15-6; Lowell 15-1, 15-4; Worcester 15-4, 15-3; and Boston 15-5, 15-11. Following the tournament, players Bob Parent and Bob Pepka were named to the Massachusetts State College All Star Volleyball Team.

Indoor Track

Saturday, March 16, the Indoor Track team competed at Union College in Schenectady, New York. Roughly twelve teams competed in the match including such teams as Springfield, Courtland, Vt. and Albany. Though the competition was tough, Westfield did well in springing, Marty Pope and Bill Devine captured fourth and fifth respectively in the fifty-yard dash finals. Westfield also scored big in the mile relay when sprinter Mark Whitty, Mike Parent, Bill Devine, and Tom Levesque placed third. Ron Manley looked good in the mile run and finished midway in his heats but failed to place in the finals. Westfield competed their indoor Track Season on March 25 at the Amherst Invitational meet.

Tennis

The tennis team started practices this week. Thus far fourteen candidates have reported to practice sessions. Coached by Larry French, the team will play the first of their twelve game schedule at Nichols on April 15.

Any organization that plans to give awards this year and would like to formally present these to students at the Awards Banquet, please contact:

Debbie King ('73), Chairman of Publicity Committee or

Elizabeth Mercier ('72), Chairman of Social Committee in Scanlon Hall.

Volleyball Team Wins Tourney

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Five teams along with Westfield were present at the tournament. The Westfield six managed to defeat all five teams in their route to the championship.

At the conclusion of the tournament Mr. Mete Maltzer, NSUBA official presented Coach Kurty and captains Bob Pepka and Bob Parent with a trophy symbolizing their victory.

Coach Kurty was well satisfied considering that the team is only in its third year and also considering that there are only two seniors on the team.

Kurty was asked about next year's prospects and had these comments "We have good setters, good spikers, the only thing we need is depth."

Returning next year will be Tony Gonsalves, Ernie Frias, Jack Vilaca, Bobby Harrison, John Walsh, Dave Tucker, Gary Balthogar, and Dick Hebert.

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Lacrosse Is Here!

Well it's nearing Spring, the time of the year when everyone and everything seems to sprout out. There are new faces and new things on campus that a lot of people are surprised to know belong here. Such a surprise may be the lacrosse team this year, but don't kid yourselves, it definitely does belong here!!

When lacrosse first came to Westfield State a few years ago, there was quite a bit of interest shown, but the last couple of years that interest has lessened considerably. Last spring an attempt was made to regain some of that interest and support. Benjamin Santos, a highly regarded referee in both lacrosse and soccer throughout the area, was offered his first coaching job. Along with the help of four players from the previous year, he succeeded in joining the interest of fourteen new prospects. None of the fourteen new players had ever played lacrosse before so Coach Santos and the veteran players had quite a task ahead of them.

Due to the desire to learn, the help from the coach, and veterans, and the high morale of the team the season was quite a success. Because it was a rebuilding year the team played mostly prep schools, but the improvement was evident. In the first game of the season, due to inexperience, the Owls lost to Wilbraham Academy 7-2. In a rematch of the two teams at the end of the season the sides were reversed with the Owls coming out on top 7-1. The Wilbraham coach was heard as saying that he was amazed at the improvement of the Westfield team.

The future looked promising!!!

This year the interest and desire to play increased. Newly elected junior co-captains Bill Hackinson and Ralph Taylor began right away to try and get ready for the coming 1972 season. They recruited twelve new prospects, bringing the total number to thirty-one of which none are seniors and also set up a ball program this past September.

The schedule this season will be against some highly regarded lacrosse teams including Boston State, Plymouth State (No. 1 Lacrosse team of N.E. State Colleges), Mass. Maritime and Springfield. The first game is on April 5, against Boston State. Coach Santos and Co-captains Hackinson and Taylor all have high hopes for this year's team and all three agree that lacrosse is definitely here to stay!

Weightlifting

— Pezzote Takes Second

Recently, the Northeastern Weight-lifting championships were held at Millford, Mass. Representing Westfield at the competition was John Pezzete, who competed in the light-heavyweight class (183-198 lbs.). In the competition, a veteran and now a biology major, bench pressed 410 lbs. For awhile it looked as if Pezzete's lift would be good enough for first place, but Robinson from Cambridge matched John's left bench pressing 410 lbs, with both John and Robinson tied for first place, the judges decided that the lighter of the two men would be declared the winner, unfortunately, John weighed only two and one half more pounds and thus Robinson was awarded first place while John finished second.

John not only competes, but is responsible for the supervision of the power-lifting team which includes Dave Herrick, Fred Poulin, Kevin Brock, Jack Sanocki, and John Masteno. It should be mentioned that John has also organized a health and strength club which is composed of approximately fifty students.

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Westfield Runners Compete in Marathon

by Walter Farmer

The Westfield track team opened its season recently with meets at Oneonta, New York and Worcester. Good efforts were reported for both meets despite the rain, snow, and cold which plagued these meets.

Westfield's mile relay team and 440 relay team ran outstandingly well as they took top honors at both contests. To do this, they had to defeat a total of six teams which included Boston State, Salem State, Oneonta State, Hartwick, Amherst and Worcester State. The credit for these victories goes to Bill Devine, Mark Whitty, Tom Levesque, Marty Pope, Mike Parent, and, of course, Coach Gravel.

Others who did well were Jim Stygles in the mile and 880, Mike Beard and Bob Danehy in the two and three mile runs, Mike Parent in the 440-hurdles, and our exchange student from Poland, Tom Levesque in the 440. Bill Cosgrove also showed well in the steeple chase.

On Monday, April 17, three WSC runners competed in the world famous B.A.A. marathon. Those who competed were Mike Beard, "Ace" Clifford, and Bob Gleason. Beard crossed the finish line ahead of the others in 3 hours and 9 minutes. Gleason and Clifford were not far behind.

Coach Gravel deserves credit for getting his troops into shape so well. It has been rumored that he has been experimenting with new sports, like swimming?

Track and Field

Sunday, May 7, Westfield's track team participated in the first annual Massachusetts State College Championships at UMASS. The meet was set up and coordinated by Coach Gravel.

It was a great day for a meet. Though cloudy and a bit breezy, the threat of rain subsided and the sun shone (occasionally). The track seemed fast and the competition was top notch. School records were to fall left and right.

The meet began with the field events. Westfield's versatile jumper, Milliard Crump came up with two fine performances, winning the triple jump and placing fifth in the long jump. Javelin thrower, Steve Wasilewski nailed down fourth place in his event.

In the sprints, Marty Pope, Steve Dagian, Bill Devine, and captain Tom Levesque ran well (as they have been all season) to place in their respective events. Dashman, Mark Whitty ran a good race but was nosed out at the finish line and placed sixth in the furlong. The quarter mile relay team, (Whitty, Devine, Pope, Levesque) set a new school record and qualified for the "New Englands" in winning their event. Westfield's mile relay team (Pope, Devine, and Parent, Levesque) also set a record while capturing second place.

In the distance events, Mike Beard set a school record in three mile placing fifth. Bob Danely, also a three miler finished strong in sixth place. Miler, Ron Manley, ran his fastest time of the year and missed the school record by one and a half seconds.

A strong Worcester State team won the meet to the last event of the day, defeating second place Boston State by eight points.

For many of Coach Gravel's team, it was the last meet of the season, unless the team participates in the eastern regionals at New Jersey.

Several school records were set this past season. Records were set by Bill Dillon (mile), Dennis Driscoll (880), Mike Beard (3 mile), Milliard Crump (triple jump and long jump), and Tom Clifford (decathalon).

Golf Links

by J. Stygles

The WSC golf team, which is coached by Mr. Leblanc, opened their twelve match season April 18 vs. Eastern Connecticut at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield. Coach Leblanc will look to his six experienced veterans to improve on last year's 2-11 record. The team consists of Jim Beckier, Bob Lind (co-captian) and Floyd Fields, who will be Westfield's top three men; and players Mike McGovern (co-captain), Bill Hayes, Al Beauregard, Tom Smedding and Bob Holmes, who will vie for fourth and fifth positions on the team. The designated team positions are determined by match performances and competitive intersquad practices.

In interscholastic golf, players can attain a possible four points on the basis of one point being awarded for the first nine holes match play; one point for the second nine holes match play; one point for the total eighteen holes of match play; and one point for the low medal score.

From all indications, Westfield's golf team has considerably improved over last year, but still it remains to be seen just how much the other teams have improved. The two games left to be played are on May 11 against Framingham with Bridgewater at 1:00 p.m. away and May 12 against AIC at 1:00 p.m. also away.

Boxing Club

During the past year, Student Government has sanctioned the organization and founding of a boxing club. With Mr. Chrisanthopolos as advisor and Ray Lopez as president, the boxing club has hopes of enrolling a number of students interested in the sport. Plans are to enter a team in the Holyoke Golden Gloves competition, but the boxing club is also open to those students who are interested in acquiring the self-confidence and maturity that the wrongly maligned sport can often provide. Those students who are curious, interested or devoted should contact Ray Lopez, Davis D 43; Mr. Chrisanthopolos, Science Bldg; Mr. Camara, Bates 213; or Ken Magarian at the gym. The Boxing Club hopes for a big turnout in September.

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Four Teams To Compete In WSC Soccer Jamboree

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Westfield State College will host the Fifth Annual Western Massachusetts College Soccer Jamboree Saturday beginning at 8:50 a.m.

Four teams will participate in the competition including American International College, Springfield College, University of Massachusetts and Westfield State

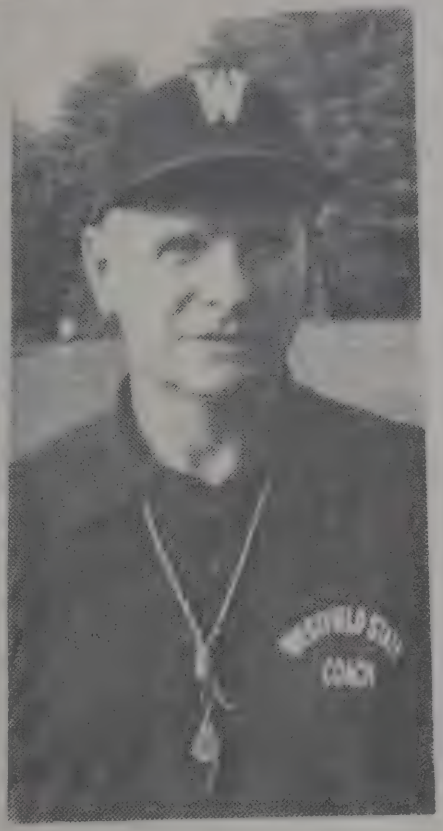
The games will run for 30 minutes. WSC will open against A.I.C. at 8:50 a.m. UMass faces Springfield at 9:25; Westfield vs. UMass at 10; Springfield vs. A.I.C. at 10:35; UMass vs. A.I.C. at 11:05; and Westfield vs. Springfield at 11:40.

A.I.C. will wear gold uniforms, UMass maroon, Springfield white and Westfield blue.

On the following Saturday and Sunday, WSC will hold the Westfield Invitational Soccer Tournament.

Nasson College, Johnson State, Western New England and WSC will participate. Game times are 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Westfield State will open its regular season against Salem State at home Sept. 28.



Coach John Kurty

Varsity Soccer Coach John Kurty, returning from a 15-1-1 season last year, will have eight starters back.

In addition, junior Tony Goncalves is returning after sitting out his sophomore year with a broken leg.

Coach Kurty said two freshmen have shown a great deal of potential in preseason drills. They are Mario Pereria of Ludlow, an all-New England selection in his senior year at high school and Steve Balconoff of Needham.

Pereria has a good chance to make the starting team, according to Coach Kurty while Balconoff is expected to provide WSC with an excellent back-up goalie to Co-Captain Al Streeter.

Westfield State College
1971 Soccer Schedule

Sept. 18, Jamboree-8:50 a.m.
Sept. 25-26, Westfield Invitational Soccer Tournament-12:30 and 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 28, Salem State-3 p.m.
Sept. 30, Rhode Island College-3 p.m.
Oct. 2, at Nichols College-2 p.m.
Oct. 5, at Worcester State-3 p.m.
Oct.7, at Keene State-3 p.m.
Oct. 9, at Springfield College-10 a.m.
Oct. 11
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Oct. 13, at Fitchburg State-3 p.m.
Oct. 15, at Western New England-3 p.m.
Oct. 21, at North Adams State-3:30 p.m.
Oct. 23, Castleton State-2 p.m.
Oct. 27, at Eastern Conn.-3 p.m.
Oct. 30, Central Conn.-1 p.m.
Nov. 1, A.I.C.-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 9, New Paltz-2 p.m.

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Westfield State Captures Invitational Tourney Title

With junior Tony Goncalves providing the scoring punch, Westfield State College moved to a 3-0 win over Johnson State Sunday to win the first annual Westfield State Invitational Soccer Tournament title.

Goncalves scored in the first and third periods while co-captain Chris Scanlon scored in the second as WSC brought their season record to 2-0.

Westfield advanced to the finals Sunday by defeating a stubborn Nasson College Saturday 1-0. Fullback Jack Vilaca's goal in the second overtime period—with an assist from Scanlon—decided the contest.

Goalie Alan Streeter's double shutout performance this weekend increased his career total to 25, the all-time high at Westfield State. The 21-year-old Streeter also holds the record for the most shutouts in one season with nine in 1970.

In other action Sunday, Nasson stopped Western New England College 2-0 in the consolation game. WNEC lost to Johnson in the opening round Saturday and has won only one game in five starts.

The last time WSC and Johnson met was for the NESCAC championship. Westfield took that game by an identical 3-0 score.

Coach John Kurty had high praise for his defense which was not scored upon during the tournament.

The Owls play at home Thursday against Rhode Island and then begin an eight-game road trip.

Tony Goncalves

Westfield State College
1971 Soccer Schedule

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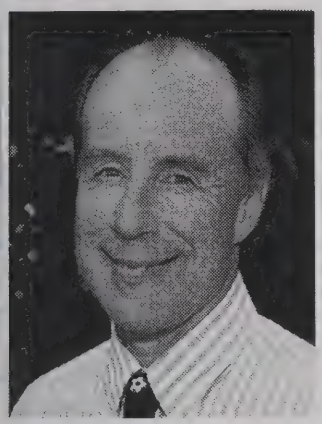
WESTFIELD ATHLETIC



Chris Scanlon Class of 1972

Induction Class of 1996
Men's Soccer

Chris Scanlon, one of the best soccer players in Westfield State history, is now recognized as one of the top high school coaches in the United States.

The 1972 Westfield State graduate has developed a powerhouse girls' soccer program at Winchester, Mass., High School, claiming four Division I state championships and five Eastern Massachusetts title. His teams have been ranked in the top 20 nationally for the past many years, including the 1990 squad that was rated No. 1 in the country by USA Today. His 1995 state championship team was ranked third nationally by USA Today.

At the time of his induction into the WSC Hall of Fame, the Longmeadow native and Springfield Cathedral High School graduate had guided Winchester to 17 Middlesex League championships and an astounding 332-22-19 record. His teams had lost only seven league games in his first 18 years as head coach.

Scanlon's personal accolades have been numerous. He was named the National Coach of the Year in 1986 by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association. In 1994 the association named him the New England Coach of the Year. Four times he has been honored by the Boston Globe as the Coach of the Year, and in 1989 he was inducted into the state soccer coaches Hall of Fame.

Scanlon is coaching director of the Winchester Soccer Club and is a coaching staff member for the Region 1 Olympic development program 16-and-under team. He is also a staff coach for the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association and a United States Soccer Federation 'A' license coach. Furthermore, he is the recipient of an advanced national diploma from the National Soccer Coaches of America.

While playing at Westfield State College, Scanlon was a member of two New England state championship teams and two state conference champions. He was a two-year captain, an all conference selection in 1969, and received the team's Letterman Award in 1971.

Scanlon ranks third in career scoring at Westfield with a total of 146 points. He ranks second in career assists with 44 and fourth in career goals with 51.

Scanlon and his wife, Kate, reside in Winchester with their three children: Kelly, Patrick and Christopher. He is a teacher in the Lexington Public Schools.

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Westfield Gains Six Wins in State Tourney

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Intramural Schedule

Members of the Intramural Committee

Martha Kellher - Women's coordinator

Donna McGlone

Nancy Hughes

Pat Aucoin

John Harrington - Men's Coordinator

Dave Papazian

Jim Ross

.....note.....all rosters are due five (5) days before sport or activity begins, this rule will be enforced:

MEN'S	
softball	Sept. 18-Oct. 13
football	Oct. 24-Nov. 17
volleyball	Nov.24-Dec. 20
basketball	Jan. 29-Feb. 23
street hockey	Mar. 5 - Mar. 30
WOMEN'S	
softball	Sept. 18-Oct. 3
football	Oct. 24-Nov. 10
valleyball	Nov. 20-Dec. 20
basketball	Jan. 29-Feb. 23
street hockey	Mar. 5-Mar. 30
CO-ED ACTIVITIES	
volleyball	Apr. 9-May 4
bowling	Apr. 9-May 11
Other Activities	
Tennis Tournament	October
Swim Nights	Winter
Ice Skating Nights	Winter
Men's Bowling	Winter or Spring
Women's Bowling	Winter-Spring
Softball Tournaments	Spring

PICK UP ALL ROSTERS AT INTRAMURAL OFFICE, ANYTIME.

WSC Continues To Win

On Saturday Sept. 23, the Westfield State soccer team met the soccer team from A.I.C. at 11 A.M. on the WSC soccer field.

From the start it appeared that Westfield could breeze to an easy victory. Although only one goal was scored in the early part of the game, Westfield was dominating the game. Only on rare occasions did the ball go towards Westfield's goal. But then A.I.C. came back with a quick, surprising goal. Westfield seemed to be in trouble. A.I.C. was in command until the end of the first half.

Both teams came out strong in the second half. It appeared that the game might end in a tie. But the Owl's starters came back near the end of the game scoring two quick goals; the first by Tony Goncalves and the second by Jack Vilaca -- his second in the game.

The game was then out of reach for A.I.C. and Westfield had brought home their second win of the season.

The Owl soccer team added two other wins to their two previous wins. On Sept. 26, they defeated Salem 5-1 at Salem. On Sept. 28, they defeated Boston St. 4-0 at home. Their record now stands at four wins and no losses.

Soccer Schedule

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
SOCCER

Oct. 5	Nichols	home 3:00
Oct. 7	Framingham	home 1:00
Oct. 9	Quinnipiac	home 2:00
Oct. 11	Fitchburg	home 3:00
Oct. 14	Springfield College	away
Oct. 19	North Adams	home 3:00
Oct. 21	Castleton	away 2:00
Oct. 25	Eastern Conn.	home 3:00
Oct. 28	Nasson	away 2:00
Oct. 30	New Paltz	home 3:00
Nov. 1	WNEC	
Nov. 9	U OF MASS. J.V.	home 2:30

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An open shot.

Fall Baseball?

Hi Sports fan. Have you noticed during your afternoon strolls that besides the soccer team, the Owl's baseball team has been practicing? Yes, they have been because right now they are in the second half of a 21 game fall schedule. The purpose of the fall schedule is to mold a team for the spring and get a good "look-see" at the rookie crop.

The season opened September 16 as the Owls took on Oneota State. The Owls were overpowering as their pitching, hitting, and fielding was excellent. After two scheduling problems with Greenfield C.C. and Lowell State, the Owls prepared to journey to Eastern Conn. This was to be the time when Westfield was to show their strength. However, it was quite evident that it was not their time for glory. What more can be said. "Their bats were silenced and their pitchers were humbled." The scores were 7-3 and 6-1. This hurt the team physically and mentally, because on September 26, the Owls succumbed to Springfield College 5-1.

With a record of 2 wins and 3 losses a stopper was needed. John Pananos was called on and he responded with a 16 strike-out performance and was backed by a 14 hit attack as Fitchburg fell 11-4. Winning ways were continued as Bill Weber hurled a masterpiece in a revenge 11-2 victory over Springfield. The Owl nine was off and winning. New Paltz was their next victim. Pananos struck again in a three hit 2-1 win. Transfer Dave Whally topped that with a 2-0 shutout. Yes fans, a four game winning streak.

Bad days came again and very sadly for State. The Owls went to play Lowell Tech and quickly lost a doubleheader 3-2 and 3-1. And then another loss to Albany State 6-2.

The team has had its ups and downs. One day good pitch, no hit and another day no pitch, good hit and some days nothing. There have been days when the Owls bats were hot: Fitchburg-14 hits and Bob Kallstrom led with two extra-base hits; Springfield-11-2, homeruns were hit by John Gibbons, Streeter and Kallstrom. Gary Balthazar had four hits in the doubleheader with Lowell Tech.

It can be clearly seen, the potential is there. One answer to the mediocre season is inexperience. The team has only two seniors on the roster. Most positions are filled by rookies or men of little experience, except for Bob McCarthy at third and Dom Baioli catching.

Fans, you must witness this team of the future. They want to win to change Westfield State into a school of winning tradition.

Owls Suffer Loss

The OWL's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of Springfield College. The game was a good one as well as a close one, but the Chief's of S.C. seemed to have a slight edge, despite the two goals by Jack Valaca.

The game was played at Springfield College on artificial turf. This may have hampered the Owls seeing that they were not use to it. WSC's soccer record stands at 9-1-1. This is a record not to be ashamed of, but the loss to Springfield comes as a disappointment to the Owls who wanted so bad to revenge last year's loss to Springfield.

This loss comes after a win over Fitchburg on Oct. 11. The Owls won that game with a score of 8-0.

Upcoming games will be played against North Adams, Castleton, Eastern Conn., Nasson, New Paltz and WNEC.

Schedules

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
FALL BASEBALL SCHEDULE
Wed. Oct. 4 Springfield away -
Sun. Oct. 8 New Paltz (DH) away 1:00
Wed. Oct. 11 Albany State away 3:30
Sat. Oct. 14 Framingham (DH) away 1:00
Tues. Oct. 17 Fitchburg away 3:00

Womens Intramural softball standings as of Sept. 25

	W	L
Jokers	3	0
Meeces	2	1
Thyme	2	1
Frodos	1	2
Moonlighters	1	2
Team	0	3

Striving For Gold

by Barbara Strom

As secretary of the Boxing Club, I interviewed Rafael Lopez, the manager and coach. Raf, as a former Golden Gloves boxer and Olympic aspirant, is eminently qualified to be coach of the club.

Proof that he recognizes boxing talent is this statement about his boxing career, "I went into tryouts for the 1968 Olympics unprepared for the George Foreman fight. George Foreman was a very strong fighter and I feel no shame in being beaten by him, because he did a marvelous job against the Russians.

Raf has this to say about his members: "The Club looks pretty strong in having at least three of its members capable in entering the Golden Gloves competition. At this point the Club has four members: Mike Walker-strong, tough and capable to handle himself in the heavyweight class; Dave McCoy-experienced middleweight boxer in the Golden Gloves competition is tall, strong and has a long reach; Robert 'Okie' O'Connor-strong and gutsy with plenty of potential; and Bill Galluta-new boxer of the light-middleweight class is trying hard to learn the sport.

The Boxing Club is looking forward to entering the Golden Gloves competition but before they can they need the support of all students and faculty.

The Club is still open to anyone interested in a hard and tough sport. If you are interested, contact Rafael Lopez in Davis Hall or any other member of the Club.

Sports Lines

A short while ago, the mens' intramural softball season began with a total of ten teams in competition. The intramurals program is co-ordinated by John Harrington. Upon the completion of the season, the six teams which have qualified for the play offs will vie in a double elimination tournament to determine the championship. At the present time, there is a need for intramural committee members. The intramurals committee needs commuters especially to man the staff.

For chess fans, Dave Cafey (Wiz) has set up a chess club and plans to hold tournaments. "Wiz", I understand, has recently purchased official tournament time clocks. You can play chess anytime the Student Union is

X-Country

Saturday, Sept. 23, the Westfield State X-country team travelled to Connecticut to compete against Fairfield and Eastern Connecticut at the latter team's home field. Despite the absence of team-captain Bob Danphy and Jeff Sharpe, the team ran well. Runners Gene Baker, Ron Manley, and Bill Cosgrove tied for first place, Completing a 4.7 mile distance in a course record time of twenty-four minutes and twenty-six seconds. Bill Chatman and Jim Richards turned in good performances placing fourth and sixth respectively. Also participating for the Owl Hill-and-Dale squad were Paul Bartleg, Ed Bullock, Jim Stygles and Tom Stanton. It was a good for running considering the sun and the cool temperature. All twenty-five runners, who entered the event from the three schools, finished the race.

Beard Wins X-Country

The stage was set. The first and, unfortunately, the only cross-country meet here at WSC was held at Stanley Park on Oct. 7. However, the heavens showed their disappointment with continual torrential downpour. But the Owls were not stopped, even by Mother Nature. Brandeis, their opponents, skipped away into the lead with a quick pace. However, with about 2 1/2 miles covered on the 4.7 mile course, Westfield made its move. Mike Beard was the leader. He took over the lead with a sprint up "Agony Hill". Beard fought off a tremendous comeback by a Brandeis runner and won the race in a final sprint with a time of 25 minutes and 27 seconds. Westfield's other finishes were Bill Cosgrove (4th), Freshman star Gene Baker (5th), Jeff Sharpe (7th), and Ron Wanely (8th). Other members of the team finishing were James Stygles, Jim Richards, and Bill Chapman. This victory is more impressive because Westfield ran without captain Bob Dehaney.

On that same fateful day, the J.V.'s also had a meet. Paul Bartley and Tom Stanton could not decide on a winner, so they tied for first place. Ed Bullock was close behind with third and Mike Parent kept things neat finishing sixth.

THE OWL NEEDS MORE SPORTS WRITERS

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Curriculum Dumps Phys. Ed. Requirement

by Rick Walsh

On Friday, October 27, 1972, the Curriculum Committee met and voted to abolish the Physical Education requirement at WSC. So went the first leg of this struggle.

The committee acted on the motion which originated in Student Senate a couple of weeks ago. This is the culmination of growing opposition to this required part of the education at Westfield State College. The motion as it came from Senate was changed by the Curriculum Committee. When it came from Senate its wording asked Curriculum to recommend that the requirement be abolished. This, if passed in this form, would have forced no positive action on the part of the committee. Instead the wording was changed. The motion read as follows: "That the Curriculum Committee abolish the Physical education requirement at Westfield State College." This motion passed after much discussion and many attempts to table it. Ultimately, the vote was done in secret ballot and the result was 18 in favor and 7 against. It passed by a margin of greater than 2-1.

The question now is asked, 'Where does it go now?'. It appears that it will go to either the Department Chairmen or the I.A.C.G.C., or both. No one seems to be too clear on this point. As of the time of printing, we have been unable to ascertain this information. Also of question is 'If the president signs it, does it go into effect or does it go to the Board of Trustees?'

There has been much controversy over this subject in the past few years. Many people were asking why veterans were forced to take gym. Often, persons were told that it was a state law. If it was a state law, why did other colleges not have the same requirement? To clear up the controversy, it was finally determined that it was not a state law.

Now, a question is rising concerning the idea that you must graduate under the rules that were in existance when you entered WSC. This has been determined to be false. If this motion is ultimately passed and put into effect, students will not have to take the courses in order to graduate no matter if you are a Senior, Junior, etc. This would also apply to those students who have not received their diplomas because they did not fulfill their phys. ed. requirement.

The way policy stands at present, if this does pass it will go into effect starting second semester of this school year.

Team Resumes Winning

by Mary Cabaniss

Soccer anyone? You bet! On October 19, our boys played host to North Adams. It took but a few minutes into the game to score the first goal. This one being accredited to Tony Goncalves. Mark Frenette put the second goal in with an assist from Tony Goncalves. Enough action for the first half. The second half was even better than the first. With only 12 minutes into the period, Billy Martin snapped the ball in unassisted, to make the score 3-0. The Owls weren't satisfied. Mark Frenette, with an assist from Mario Peireira, moved the score up once again. The final goal was scored by Mark Frenette. This gave Mark his hard-earned hat trick. The winning goalie was Mike Walker and the losing goalie was Bob Checci. North Adams State' record now stands at 5-4 and the Owl's record at 10-1-1.

Castleton was next on the agenda. In many ways, it was tough, like the Springfield College game. Jack Vilaca scored the first goal with an assist from Billy Martin. Fesseha Habetab from Castleton tied the score. Mark Frenette, assisted by Tony Goncalves, put us in the lead, once again. Dave Fair, with an assist from Patrick Pullinen, again tied the score. The next four points were racked up pretty much in the same fashion. Respectively, they were: Jack Vilaca, assist Mario Peireira; Gary Gallus, assist Patrick Pullinen; Jack Vilaca, assist Tony Goncalves; and Gary Gallus, assist Joseph Menoff. The score was tied 4-4. Our guys tried their best to break the tie. The final score, 6-4, shows their successful effort. Mark Frenette, assisted by Tony Goncalves, gave us our fifth goal. And the last goal was popped in by Jack Vilaca, assisted by Tony Goncalves. Jack Vilaca scored four goals and Tony Goncalves had four assists. It was a tough game all around. The winning goalie was Mike Walker; the losing goalie was Don Adams from Castleton.

One-Two-Three.

On October 24, the Owls again played host, this time to one of the toughest teams around, Eastern Connecticut. Mark Frenette, unassisted, scored the first goal. Both teams knew the game could not be a one score game. Time seemed to drag on incessantly. It took a while, but Kent Smith, with an assist from Dave O'Connor, tied the score. Panic? Not really; the first half was finally over. The Warriors and the Owls met again on the field for the second half. With only 3:48 minutes into the period, Tony Goncalves, assisted by Billy Martin, snapped in the last and what turned out to be the winning goal. No matter how hard each team tried, another goal could not be scored. Mike Walker was again the winning goalie and Joel Boisvert, the losing one. ECSC's captains were Kent Smith and Pete Dubay.

On Saturday, October 28th, Nasson College in Portland, Maine played host to our boys. It was a good game despite the inclement weather. Jack Vilaca popped in the first goal with an assist from Mario Peireira and Billy Martin. That goal took only 5:16 minutes. Feelings were tight! The second and last goal of the game was scored by Tony Goncalves, unassisted, as he charged down the field. The Lions were fighting hard during the second half, but to no avail. The Owls from WSC are number one, again! Our record now stands 13-1-1. The winning goalie was Mike Walker and the losing one was Rich Buckholz.

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Danehy Brakes Record

by Jim Stygles

On October 21, the Westfield State X-Country team competed at the Codfish Bowl in Boston. Though it was a bit nippy the sun shone and the wind calmed. Approximately twenty teams competed and roughly one hundred and seventy five runners started and finished in the five mile course.

It was an especially important meet for the Owls who, besides competing in the overall competition, also scheduled several dual meets. So it was that Coach Gravel's hard work outs were not in vain as the team, led by Captain Bob Danehy, ran their fastest times of the year. Danehy, it should be mentioned, had been on the injured list three weeks prior to the meet and despite his injuries, he ran the five mile course in twenty five minutes and fifty four seconds - breaking the old school record by eleven seconds. Not far behind Bob was Gene Baker, who also broke the school record, running twenty six minutes and three seconds. Mike Beard and Bill Cosgrove finished fairly close together under twenty six minutes and twenty seconds and Ron Manley was Westfield's fifth man. Manley completed the course in twenty six minutes and thirty six seconds and Jeff Sharpe (the Owls sixth man) was about ten seconds behind Manley.

In terms of dual meets, Westfield was outrun by Boston State, but succeeded in defeating Worcester, Fitchburg, Salem, and Southern Connecticut. In the overall competition, Westfield finished a strong fifth place. Westfield's dual meet record is now eight wins to two losses.

by Mary Cabanis

On October 28, our Cross Country Team went to the Goram Invitational in Goram, Maine. Out of 13 teams, WSC placed second. The Owls were edged only by Southeastern Mass University. Taking first for Westfield and fifth overall was Sophomore Captain Bob Danehy. Placing eleventh and twelfth overall, were Bill Cosgrove and Ron Manley, respectively. Also finishing strong were Jeff Sharpe, Gene Baker, Bill Chapman and Jim Stygles.

The Junior Varsity team placed second likewise. Taking first for the J.V. squad was Jim Richards. Also running for J.V. were Tom Stanton, Ed Bullock, and Paul Bartley.

Two tough competitions coming up will be the Conference Championship, Saturday November 4; and the New England Championships, Monday November 6

Women's Intramural News

by Donna McGlone

The Women's Intramural Softball season ended with the Jokers in first place. Throughout the season, they remained undefeated until the last game against the Frodos which they tied 4-4. This put the second place Frodos in a playoff game against third place Meeces, which the Meeces came back to win 8-7. The Meeces then faced the Jokers in a two out of three finals.

In the first game, both teams played superbly, with excellent batting and fielding on both sides. However, the Jokers managed to pull ahead and they won it 27-10. In the second game, played the following day, the Meeces took an early lead. But by the end of the fifth inning, the score was tied 8-8. The Meeces scored two more runs, before the Jokers clinched the game and the championship with three more runs.

Jokers - Donna McGlone, Mgr., P. Grondski, S. Pullen, N. Nascimbeni, M. Chaffee, L. Boucher, N. Hughes, M. Kimball, C. Bates, L. Rousseau, S. Gregory, A. Wooten, M. Tuminelli, J. Kilian, and L. Bushee.

Meeces - Kathy Powers, Mgr., S. Bartosz, D. Hankey, B. Murray, L. Connelly, S. Remillard, B. Campus, S. Polansky, K. Barry, M. Gaudette, M. Rota, A. Tlumacki, N. Santiago, and R. Shield.

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NCAA Dumps WSC

As of two weeks ago, Westfield State College no longer belongs to the NCAA. This is the result of the actions taken by Mr. Paul Bogan, Chairman of the Physical Education Department. Mr. Bogan decided to no longer follow the NCAA rule concerning 1.6 average. This rule states that all athletes competing in varsity sports should maintain a 1.6 cum average! This rule was established by the NCAA for the protection of the athlete. It appears now that Westfield is not following this rule. As a result, the NCAA took the action of dropping WSC from their ranks. This comes at a very inopportune time. This year we have one of our best soccer teams and they might have had a chance at a NCAA Championship Berth. There is no hope now.

When asked about this subject, Dr. Harry Becker, Acting Chief Executive Officer for the College, responded by saying that he was awaiting the response of Mr. Bogan.

The previously described action taken by our Physical Education Department seems to be the actions of the Physical Education Department alone. Many questions have arisen surrounding the incident. Many of which are still unanswered.

The future action on the part of Dr. Becker is not very clear but already under great pressure. The future of many of State's athletes has been put on the line.

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Soccer Team Closes Wi

by MARY CABANISS

On Monday, the 30th of October, New Paltz from New York, travelled down here to play our boys. It took twenty-five minutes into the first half to score the first goal. Mark Frenette, assisted by Tony Goncalves, were accredited. Thirteen minutes later, Billy Martin, with an assist by Steve Mancini, snapped in our second goal. The first half was over. Twenty-one minutes into the second period, Jack Vilaca, unassisted, gave us our third goal. Forty-five seconds later, Bino Goncalves, assisted by Jack Vilaca, popped in our fourth goal. With only six minutes left in the game, the famed "bomb squad" was admitted. The final goal was scored by Mike Lodigiani, assisted by Rex Stevens, as they broke away down the field. The winning goalie was Mike Walker and Ben Alberto was the losing one. Thus, the final score was 5-0.

The first of November marked the final win for our soccer team. The Owls played host to the Golden Bears from Western New England College. The first goal was scored thirty-six minutes and fifteen seconds into the first half. This was accredited to Jack Vilaca, with an assist from Billy Lounds. Less than two minutes later, Billy Martin, assisted by Carl Steele put in the second goal. Time ran out! The first half was over. Jack Vilaca, with a double assist from Billy Martin and Mark Frenette, popped in the third goal with a little over nine minutes into the second half. Pressure rose. Two and a half minutes later, the two co-captains gave us our fourth goal. Billy Kerriseey with the goal and Tony Goncalves with the assist. This was Billy's first and hard earned goal of the season. The tables turned, however, three minutes later. Mark Stapoli, assisted by Alan Selden, scored the only goal for WNEC. It took a while, but Mark Frenette, assisted by Jack Vilaca, scored the final goal of the game. The winning goalie was again Mike Walker, and the losing goalies were Gary LaPerle and Jeff Kravitz. The final score, being 5-1, racked up another victory for SSC. It has been said, "Coach Kurty is the best coach of all and if anyone could lead the team on to victory, he could." And he DID! Thanks to the players and Coach Kurty, WSC's final soccer team record was 15-1-1; the only loss being to Springfield College.

Bino Goncalves, unassisted. Everyone thought the game was over, but with only five seconds remaining in the game, the SC Chiefs popped in a surprize goal. Tom Frew, assisted by Rich Boles were accredited. The winning goalies were Bob Witt (who was seriously injured during the game) and Dexter Chadsey. The final score was 3-1.

On November 6, WSC played host to STCC. Despite the cold weather and slippery ground, sure footing was maintained. Halfway through the first period, Carl Steele scored the first goal unassisted. Both teams tried frantically to score. With almost thirteen minutes into the second half, Tom Shannon pased to Billy Lounds, who charged down the field to pop in the second and last goal of the game. Tom Shannon was accredited with the assist. The winning goalie was Mike Walker and the losing one was Mike Maziarz. The final score was 2-0.

The WSC Owls hosted to the UMass Minutemen for the last game of the Junior Varsity season. And what a game it was! As one could judge from the techniques and footwork used on the "to be desirable" field, both teams were tough. The first goal was scored twenty-six minutes and thirty-five seconds into the first half by Bill Belcher, assisted by Lon Wright of UMass. Less than three minutes later, Mario Peireira, with an assist from Billy Hounds. The third goal and second for UMass, was scored by Gary Leiberman and assisted by Bill Belcher eightyone seconds later. One of the fastest goals of the game was kicked in by Mario Peireira, ten seconds after the third goal. Half time! Second period started. Twenty-six minutes into the second half, the Minutemen scored again. Charlie Palano, assisted by Jeff Nelson, were accredited. To tie the score once more, Billy Martin, thirty-eight seconds later, snapped in our goal. The two teams then agreed to play two five-minute over-times. In the first five-minute section, Billy Martin, assisted by Billy Lounds, scored our winning goal. No goal was scored the last over-time section. Thus, the final score was 4-3. The final team score for the Junior Varsity squad was also an excellent one: 5-0.

CONGRATULATIONS' to the WSC Soccer Players for being invited to the ECAC or New England Regional Tournament. The date is November 18th and 19th. Middlebury is one of the other colleges that has been picked to compete against Westfield. The other two colleges have not as yet been picked. Why not come out and give your soccer team support?

The players that gave us our outstanding victories are:

Even though the Varsity team has completed their games, the Junior Varsity had three games left. Springfield College, our only loss in the Varsity schedule, played our J.V. squad Friday, November 3rd. There was no score as of the first half. Tension was on the rise. Mario Pereira, unassisted, scored the first goal. Soon after, Mike Andrukonis, with an assist from Paul DelBuono, gave us our second point. The third goal was scored by one of the co-captains of the team,

...nning Season

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William (Billy K.) Kerrissey	B	Needham
Anthony (Tony) Goncalves	F	Ludlow
Jack (Toos) Viiaca	F	Ludlow
Gary (Goo) Bludgett	B	Springfield
John (Zork) Mroczka	B	Needham
Mark (Fernie) Frenette	F	South Hadley
Dave (Downie) Downs	B	Dalton
Wayne (Beetle Bailey) Bailey	B	Dalton
1974		
Michael (Duffer) Duffy	B	Agawam

Basketball Starts

by Mary Cabaniss

Coach Matt Zunic has announced that there will be a scrimmage Thursday, November 16th at 3:30. Amherst will be the opposing team. For the boys only to have started three weeks ago, they are doing very good. The Assistant Coach is Larry French. Mike O'Connell, a graduate of UMass, will be helping Coach French, even though there is no active renumeration involved, just a desire to learn the game. To date, there are fifteen varsity and sixteen junior varsity members.

Danehy, Beard and Baker Lead Owls

Saturday, November 4, Coach Gravel's X-Country team competed at the first annual Massachusetts State College Championship at Franklin Park. A total of six teams competed in the contest which was five grueling miles long. It wasn't an ideal day to run, being sort of cold and rainy, but the Owls braved the elements and turned and otherwise gray day into a noted occasion.

To begin with, before the race, it was rumored that favored Boston State was going to rest three of the top runners for the New England Championship. Boston's coach felt that even without his aces, they would take the State College Championship hands down. The Owl harriers, however, surprised "Bo" State and won the meet, placing runners in the fifth through tenth positions!

Westfield won led by Captain Bob Danehy, Gene Baker, and Mike Beard who finished in a pack, placing fifth, sixth, and seventh, respectively. The hard striding trio were closely followed by Jeff Sharpe (eighth), Ron [illegible] (tenth). Westfield's seventh man was Jim Richards who ran his best race of the year finishing fifteenth.

In addition to the "regulars", Bill Chapman, Jim Stygles, Ed Bullock, Clem Driscoll, Paul Bartley, Soctt Livingstone, and Dave Stevens competed in the meet. Also, accompanying the team on this last trip was the Owls manager, Gail Conway.

Westfield's victory was rather unique in that the Owls became the first local state college team to outrun Boston State in cross-country. Congratulations!!!

Skinner Wins

by Rick Walsh

On October 16, 1972, the Student Union sponsored the Women's Ping Pong Tournament. Turnout was good and competition was stiff. The diagram below shows the results of the last, important rounds. The winner, as can be determined by the diagram, was Kathy Skinner. She showed a variety of moves and spins that enabled her to outplay her opponents.

R. Jessup
K. Skinner
G. Golenski
S. Segar

K. Skinner
S. Segar

K. Skinner

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WSC Competes In I.C.A.A.A.A.

By WALTER FARMER

On Monday, November 13, The Westfield State Cross-Country team competed in their last and most important meet of the year– the I.C.A.A.A.A. Eastern Seaboard Championship is New York City. In preparation for this important contest, most of the team members travelled to "Fun City" the day prior to the meet in order to get a close look at the five mile course they would be running, and also to scout the opposition. At this time, the chances of Westfield placing high, and possibly defeating the best cross-country in the East, were not unrealistic.

All hope for the championship, however diminished the next day when it was learned that Mike Beard would not be joining the team in New York, as had been expected. Beard, it appears, had secretly negotiated a professional track contract, and had left school in order to try to make it in "the big time." The sudden loss of this great runner was a tremendous blow to the team. The resultant letdown in team spirit was more than obvious during the race on Monday.

Despite the overall team letdown, Ron, "I can see for miles" Manley made Westfield's presence known. Running what he termed, "the best race of my life", Ron thrilled the crowd with his daredevil passing stunts and tremendous kick. When asked about his pre-race preparation, Manley said, "I tried to stay relaxed last night, and for the most part, I kept my nose out of things. I think this greatly contributed to my race today."

Rounding out the top five for Westfield were: Captain Bobo Danehy, Gene "Frenchy" Baker, Billy Cosgrove, and Jeff Sharpe. Others who competed for WSC were Jim Richards, Jim Stygles, Ed Bullock, Tom Rotz, Bill Chapman, "Bants" Bartley, Clem Babson, Larry Fine and C.W. Hawgcawler.

The team members and especially Coach G. J. Gravel should be congratulated for another fine season.

Volleyball Standings

LEAGUE 1

	W	L	T
Jokers	3	0	0
Pikes Peek	3	0	0
Meeces	2	0	0
The Moonlighters	2	0	0
Misfits	2	1	0
Honettas	2	1	0
The Women	1	2	0
Aces	0	2	0
J For J	0	2	0
Teddy Bears	0	3	0

LEAGUE 2

	W	L	T
Little People	3	0	0
Team	3	0	0
Deuces	2	1	0
Muckers	2	1	0
Jocks	2	1	0
Frodos	0	2	0
SI 72	0	2	0
Picnics	0	2	0

These are the standings as of Nov. 17. Intramural Women's Volleyball had a record turnout of 18 teams involving close to 200 women. Games are held Mon. - Thurs. at 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Intramural News

Applications for membership in the men's Intramural Committee are being accepted. If you are interested in becoming a member see John Harrington (Davis Hall) or Ken Magarian (Physical Education Department).

Wanted: refs for Intramural Women's Basketball. To be a referee you can't already be on a women's team and you must have some qualifications. Being a ref pays $2.00 an hour and if you are interested you should see Martha Kelliher at Scanlon Hall.

Owls Compete In Pre-Season Meet

Saturday, December 2, the Indoor Track team participated in a non-scoring practice meet at Amherst College and UMass. That is, the field events (high jump, shot put, long jump, and pole vault) were held at Amherst and the running events were held at UMass. The meet was strictly a toning up session for the Owls and noone was expected to turn in their best time or distance. There were however a few note-worthy performances from track men Jeff Sharpe, who ran the mile and half-mile; Gene Baker, who ran the mile and two mile; Pat Hasson, who sprinted fifty yards in 5.8 seconds and also ran in the mile relay; and Ed Temple who polevaulted 10 feet and competed in the thirty mile run, walk, and thumb event.

Other participants who competed at the meet were Jim Richard (2 mile), Bill Gulota (1000 yards), Mike Parent (600, mile relay), Dave Stewart (600), Dave Livingston (600), Frank Connor (600, mile relay), and Bill Roche (long jump).

Presently several trackmen are sick or injured and it is hoped that Bill Devine, Tom Bisilindre, Rex Steven, Tom Stanton, Larry Fine, Paul Bartley, Tom Clifford, Charles Driscoll and Ron Monley recover soon.

Coach Gravel was optimistic about his teams future schedule and pointed out that the purpose behind winter track is to foster individual development and to condition the athlete for the open and invitational meets held in the Spring. According to Coach Gravel, the team is strong in the sprint and distance events, but more field event men are needed. Also, if anyone would like to join the track squad, he should see Coach Gravel at his office in Physical Education Dept.

Dickinson Over Scanlon

Tuesday, December 5, an outwomaned Dickinson squad defeated Scanlon Hall 5-3, in a highly competitive and treacherous floor hockey game.

Having arrived late, I only witnessed the final and crucial period of play, but what I viewed lent creedence to the belief that the sweet young ladies who played in the game are diabolical, and probably dangerous too. All throughout the final stanza, play consisted of one viscious onslaught after another. As the tension mounted in the closing minutes of the game, piayers boldly checked their opponents onto the floor or into the stands. High sticking was common and widespread. Mercy was not even extended to the innocent referees who came within inches of losing their lives. For sure, had the final buzzer not sounded, complete chaos would have resulted.

In fact, the game was a barrel of laughter. The only necessary lacking was a sufficient crowd.

Both teams showed a great deal of sportsmanship and spirit, and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Volleyball

Coach Kirty's volleyball team has been practicing four days a week in preparation for the upcoming season which begins second semester. So far, sixteen candidates have reported for practice. Among the sixteen are veterans Jack Walsh, Mike Hibert, Bob Harrison, Jack Vilaca and Ernie Frias. The volleyball team will be aiming to better last year's record of 15-5.

Roster

Robert Lind	Jr.	Bob Harrison	Jr.
Richard Hebert	Jr.	Bino Goncalves	Soph.
Michael Duffy	Jr.	Steve Mosher	Soph.
Gary Gegenheimer	Soph.	Mike Lodigiani	Frosh.
Steve Mancini	Frosh.	Jack Vilaca	Sr.
Rafael Lopez	Soph.	Tony Goncalves	Sr.
Carlton F. Steele	Frosh	Bob Dolan	Soph.
John Walsh	Jr.	Ernest Frias	Sr.

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Basketball

While most of the student body enjoyed their vacation, two sports teams, the basketball team and the track team, spent roughly three weeks at the campus practicing and competing. Though many individuals on the track squad ran some fine races, the basketball team played extremely well, finishing off the vacation with an overall record of 10-4.

During the vacation, the Owls played in seven games; five away and two at home. Each of the games, with one exception, were highly contested and went right down to the wire. The first thriller was the Rhode Island game. With just three seconds on the clock, Tim Parker sunk two foul shots to give Westfield a 68-66 win. Then there was the Eastern Conn. game. Eastern beat the Owls by thirty points last year, so they seemed loose, rather slick and confident. Finding themselves behind after the first half 35-31, Westfield came back in the second half and opened up a commanding eight point lead. With only a few minutes remaining in the game, Eastern surged back and with forty seconds remaining the Owls led by two. After calling three times out, Westfield came back, led by Ben Adams. Westfield had won again, 68-62.

At Boston State, the Owls again played well. Tim Parker scored his 1000th point of his college career. Ben Adams led the scoring for the game with 24 but the Owls were edged out in closing second to lose 68-66.

The Owls next game was with North Adams. Surprisingly, North Adams, which went into the game an underdog, matched the Owls point for point and led at the half. In the second half Westfield received a boost, if not a shock, when Russ Hammond, who had been injured in the first half, returned from the hospital to play in the second half. He tossed in a few quick hoops which gave Westfield a lead, which they did not relinquish. The final score, Westfield 79, North Adams 71.

The game with Bridgewater was also very very close. Like North Adams, Bridgwater was an underdog going into the game and they matched the Owls point for point until the final seconds of play. If not for keen hustle and fine play, Bridgewater would probably have won. Westfield won that one 83-79.

Having played fairly consistant, the Owls were up for their game at AIC. AIC, as you probably know, has a reputation for their skilled sports teams. So it was no surprise when AIC took an early lead of eight points. At the Half, however, Westfield was ahead 35-31. The second half was a nip and tuck struggle all the way. With twenty-five seconds remaining in the game. AIC tied the score 66-66 to force the game into overtime. Some tense moments followed, the fans were on the edge of their seats awaiting the beginning of the overtime period. The AIC fans were cheering their team on even more after forcing the game into overtime. But in that overtime period, Westfield put it all together and won the game 77-74.

Again during the break, Westfield faced Bridgewater. It was evident that Bridgewater was seeking revenge for their previous loss to the Owls but they were unable to gather their momentum and Westfield won easily 85-52.

As of the writing of this article, the Owls record stood at 10-4. But when this issue went to press, they had dropped a decision to Eastern Conn. and were facing Salem on the 6th and Lowell on the 8th. The schedule for future games is below and Roscoe says: "be there".

Basketball Schedule

Feb. 13	Springfield	away
Feb. 15	Worcester	home
Feb. 17	Boston	home
Feb. 22	Fitchburg	home
Feb. 27	North Adams	home
Mar. 3	Framingham	away

Slarumartni

"Slarumartni" is the latest problem affecting the future of Westfield State College. "Slarumartni" is not a disease or anything like that, it's just the word "intramurals" spelled backwards. You see, presently the Intramurals Committee is faced with a crisis of sorts: the Committee's leadership is composed entirely of women. Theoretically, men's intramural sports face the possibility of becoming feminized. Flag football to "fag" football, sort of silly if you know what I mean, fellas. This article, then, is a plea to the males of this college to join the Intramurals Committee.

Track

Recently, the Indoor Track Team competed against Worcester, Keene State, Eastern Connecticut, and Fitchburg in the first annual Westfield relays. The Relays meet, organized and directed by Coach Gerry Gravel, was held at UMass. Though the Owls put forth a good effort, Worcester won the meet by one point edging Westfield 45-44. Eastern finished third in the meet and was followed by Keene and Fitchburg who placed fourth and fifth respectively. Despite the outcome of the meet, the Owls were encouraged by the fact that they lost to a team (Worcester) which easily won the conference meet in Spring Track last year.

Good performances were turned in by the Mile Relay team (Livingstone, Parent, Devine and Levesque); the Sprint medley squad (Levesque, Delisio, Devine, and Sharpe) and the Four One Lap Relay team (Delisio, Stevens, Connors, and McCoy). All the aforementioned relay teams placed first in their respective events. The Distance medley team (Parent, McCoy, Manley, and Stygles) and the Two Mile relay team (Stewart, Bartley, Manley and Gulotta) placed second in their respective fields. In the Sprints, Bill Devine captured a fourth place, while in the hurdles, Mark Delisio and Rex Stevens secured the third and fourth positions. In the grueling two mile run, which is twenty laps around the track, distance men Tom Stanton and Gene Baker finished fourth and fifth.

In the coming weeks, the Owls plan to run in a tri-meet against Amherst and Trinity, and also in the Amherst Relay Meets.

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Indoor Track

During Christmas vacation, the Indoor track team competed in meets at Dartmouth, Northeastern, and the University of Connecticut. At Dartmouth and Northeastern, the Owls competed against some of the best talent in New England; and at UCONN, Westfield ran against the host school's sub-varsity squad and the sub-varsity teams from Boston University and Fordham.

Having trained hard, members of the team distinguished themselves in recording personal bests and coming up with some strong performances. Sprinters Marty Pope, Mike Parent, Bill Devine, and Tom Levesque have run well in the mile relay event. Mike Parent, who also runs the 600, recorded his best time in that event (118.8).

Ron Manley, who had a fine cross-country season, lowered his indoor time in the mile to 4:31.5 and also posted his best time in the thousand (2:24.6). Bill Gulotta, who has been improving steadily, doubled at UConn, lowering his 1000 yard time and then running a strong half mile leg in the two mile relay. Dennis Driscoll and Paul Bartley have thus far dominated the half-mile run, with times of 2:04.5 and 2:04.9 respectively. Runners Dave Stewart and Scott Livingstone looked strong in the half mile run and 600 yard race, in that order, while competitors Jim Richards, Frank Connors, Tom Stanton, Pat Harran, Mike Delisio and Jeff Sharpe trained on and off during the vacation, competing in only one or two of the races. The indoor track squad competed in four more races: Feb. 17-Westfield Relays (UMass), March 3-Green Mountain Open (Vermont), March 10-vs. Amherst, Trinity (Amherst), March 17-Amherst Relays.

Volley Ball

The Women's Intramural Volleyball ended with the Jokers remaining undefeated for the season, beating not only all the teams in their league, but also beating the top team in the other league, the Jocks. The finals were videotaped and all the members of the nineteen teams were invited to see this game at the Intramural Banquet. Also at this party, refreshments were served, trophies for all the fall sports were given out and the 1967 Red Sox Pennant film was shown.

The Intramurals Program will include Basketball. The Intramural Committee will sponsor night trips to skating and roller skating rinks in the area. Anyone who is interested should contact a member of the Intramural Committee for details

Club News

The Sculpture Club is presently sponsoring a sensory experience in the Student Union Theater Workshop. The experience is actually an exercise in touching, a long lost art.

The directions are simple. Take off your shoes, put on a blindfold, trust the person leading you into the maze, and then...touch, feel, listen, walk, experience. While in the maze, a number of thoughts will go through your head. What is it? How do I get out of here? Where's the music coming from? What's that noise? Is it someone breathing?

The music is from 2001:A Space Oddessy. The noise is breathing. You aren't alone. They can see you, but you can't see them. Luckily, they're nice people. It's just as much an experience for them to watch you as it is for you to feel your way through the maze. "They" are the students in the Sculpture Club.

Dr. Dave Lovejoy has succeeded Mr. Frank Bates as advisor for the Outing Club for this semester. He has brought some new activities to the club, the most notable of which is cross-country skiing. The club has skiied once in holyoke, and with the advent of new snow will continue there, and in Granby, Ct., throughout the winter.

Although the club is not equipped for cold weather camping, activities do not stop with the coming of winter. Daytrips including snowshoeing, hiking and picnics, as well as some weekend visits to Worthington, Mass., keep us active.

Once Spring comes, we will be doing outdoor camping again, along with canoe trips and campcraft lessons.

Outing Club is an all year club; we meet for weekends during semester break and during the summer. The club supplies equipment, so come to a meeting if you are interested; we're in S-245 every Tuesday at 3:30. Keep your eyes open for our activities sign-up sheets in Bates foyer.

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Sports

Track

The track team ran against Amherst and Trinity recently. Though the Owls were bettered when the final tally was totaled, five school records fell and several top performances were turned in. Dave McCoy broke two records (in the high-jump (6 ft.) and the long jump (20 ft.)), and also helped to break a third record in the ten lap relay. Other members of the record breaking ten lap relay team were Mike Parent, Bill Devine, and Tom Levesque who ran the anchor leg in 51.5 seconds. In the thousand yard run, Jeff Sharpe ran his best of the season (2:22.2) and broke the school record. Mike Parent ran the six hundred yard run in 1:17, just a second off the school record. The twenty lap relay team (Manley, Stygles, Gulotta, and Sharpe) just missed breaking the school record by two seconds, running the four by five lap event in 8:13. Rex Stevens and Mark Delissio did well in the hurdles, while dashman Bill Devine performed well in the sprints. Russ Manley also broke a school record in the mile, running the distance in 4:29 and missing first place by a hair. With a little more improvement and a few good days in the spring, the track team is sure to turn in some fast times and increased distances this spring.

Basketball

The basketball team ended this season recently with an impressive 17-7 record. Though star players Tim Parker, Russ Hammond, and Frank Sullivan leave the squad due to graduation, Coach Zunich will be fortunate enough to have the majority of the team return next year.

Lacrosse

Lacrossemen have also recently started working out. Though, at present, I'm not sure if the team has a coach, the captains have been instructing and drilling the forty players who have turned out for the sport. The team's probability of success in future games can't be assessed at this point, but the team should be strengthened by several returning veterans and some tough well-sized rookies.

Tennis

The men's tennis team has been working out twice a week at Wilbraham's indoor courts in preparation for their upcoming season, which looks very promising indeed. Expected to lead the team will be players Enright and Cretikos, who will battle for the number place on the squad.

SPORTS

By MIKE DUFFY

The men's varsity volleyball team ended a near perfect season recently. After rolling to an undefeated regular season (13-0), the Owls entered two post season tournaments.

The first was the New England Championship at Springfield College. Winning the college division by defeating Wentworth, Curry, and the U of Maine, enabled WSC to enter the University Championship. In the semi-finals, the Owls lost to Yale, who went on to win the New England title.

The season ended on a high note the following week, as Westfield successfully defended its title as the Massachusetts State College champs in a tournament hosted by Worcester State.

En route to the title, WSC defeated Worcester, Boston State, and Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Tri-captains for this years team were seniors Ernie Frias, Tony Goncalves and Jack Vilaca. Other members of the team are, Juniors: Mike Duffy, Bob Harrison, Rich Hebert, Bob Lind and Jack Walsh. Sophomores: Gary Gegenheimer, Bino Goncalves and Paul Whalley, and Freshman Carl Steele.

Congratulations to Coach John Kurty and his talented squad.

By JIM STYGLES

The Indoor Track Team finished their season March 17 at Amherst College where they competed in the annual Amherst Relays. At this meet, Westfield captured two first places and two third places-all of Westfield relay teams breaking school records in their respective events. With the long and arduous indoor season ending on such a happy note, Coach Gravel and newly elected tri-captains Tom Levesque, Mike Parent, and Bill Devine, are looking forward to a successful outdoor track season which will begin April 10 (vs. Manit College) and end May 12 (conference meet).

The Lacrosse team has been working hard in preparation for the second season of varsity competition. The Owls plan to scrimmage several area colleges before their opening game with Castleton, April 10. Presently it s difficult to say how the team will do, but with a little luck and hard work the Lacrosse squad could shake up a few teams as they did against Plymouth last year.

With only a few returning starters from last years Women's Softball team, Coach Fantasia may have to rely on her spirited and hardworking frosh who comprise more than half of the eighteen girls now on the squad. The Softball season commences around April 10.

By the time this issue of the Owl comes out, the Baseball team will have already begun their Spring season. From what I understand, the Baseball team will (has) traveled south to Maryland and open up their season against Coppin State College. The Owls will also play Frostburg State and Patterson State College before traveling to New York where they will meet Upsala. During the early part of the season, Coach Ralph is expected to start Bob Kallstrom at first base, Norm Streeter at second, (co-captain), Bob McCarthy (co-captain) at third, Bob Berriman at short, John Trovato in right field, Gary Gathman in center and David Whalley in left field. John Pananos, Bill Weber, and Russ Hammond will lead the pitching staff, while Dom Blasioli will do most of the catching. Generally speaking, if the baseball squad can improve on their fall season's record (9-4), Coach Ralph will have a successful team.

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Track

The Track team has been improving steadily since their winter season. With two meets remaining in their Spring season several individuals have distinguished themselves for their dazzaling and "all-out" performances. I suppose I should begin by talking about Tom Levesque, known by his fellow teamates as the "blue flame". Tom, who also captains the team along with Devine and Parent, is the first Westfield athlete to complete four years on the Track team. Gifted with a "picture-book" stride, lots of speed, and a classy wardrobe to match Levesque, (who runs the 440 and other sprints) is, in the author's opinion, one of the best in the state, and for that matter, New England. Up until this year, Tom was running the 440 in 50 seconds flat-never being able to break 50 seconds. But, finally, in the Mile Relay at New Paltz, Levesque made up lost ground by passing two runners in the stretch-turning in a 49.25-one of the best times run in the Northeast. Levesque will be sorely missed by the Owls next year.

Along with Levesque on the 4x440 and 4x410 relay teams are sprinters Bill Devine, Mike Parent, and Marty "the Pontiff" Pope. As sprinters, all three are unique: like Levesque, they are extremely dedicated, gusty and hard-working. Devine and Parent are also captains of the team. Much more could be said about the sprint relay teams but the sport's page has been so full lately I am forced to reduce the length of the article. But I will mention a little about the rest of the sprinters. Pat Hasson and Rick Youmans, Frank Connors and Scott Livingstone have helped give the Owls more depth in the dashes, while Mark Delisio and Dave Stewart have done well in the high and intermediate hurdles.

In the field events, veteran Steve Waslewski has been throwing well in the Javelin events. Gary Kotfilia has been working hard in the pole-vault and has shown improvement. Discus throwers' Mark Delisio and "Ace" Clifford have been doing well in that event. Dave McCoy recently cleared 6 ft. in the high jump and has leaped 19 3/4 ft. in the ling jump. Millard Crump and Bill Roche have been doing well in the triple jump (Crump having jumped 42 ft. and Roche 39 ft.

In the distance events Ron Manley and Jeff Sharpe have been holding their own in the Mile and 880 respectively. Manley set the school record in the mile in a tri-meet at Amherst recently, running 4:25.9. Sharpe just missed netting a record in the 880 running 2:01.7. Running a few strides behind Sharpe and Manley have been John Stieges and Bill Gulotta.

With the season drawing to a close, Coach Gravel is preparing his team for the Brandeis meet, and the big showdown between Worcester and Boston at the conference meet. It's hard to say how the team will do in these meets pointwise, but in my opinion the Owls will give the other teams a run for their money.

Sprints and Hurdles

Westfield should be stronger in the sprints than last year. In the 100 and 220, veterans Martin Page and Bill Devine are returning, they will be joined by two talented freshmen, Pat Hassen and Tom Biseniere. Tom Levesque has been one of the leading 440 men in the conference over the last three years and he appears to be ready for another outstanding year. Also in the 440, will be Mike Parent who is probably the most improved runner of the squad. Joining these two in the 440 will be Freshmen Scott Livingston.

In the 120 yards high hurdles, Westfield will have more depth than ever before with three freshmen, Mark Delisio, Rex Stevens and Richard Youmans..Delisio and Stevens have shown great promise so far. The intermediate hurdles should also be a strong event for Westfield with Delisio and Stevens joined by another hard working freshman Dave Stewart.

Relays

The Relays (440 and Mile) should be Westfield's strongest events, Three members of last years conference champion 440 relay team, Levesque, Devine and Page are returning and the addition of either Hasson or Biseniere should make this team a different one to beat. The Mile Relay team returns in tact with Levesque, Parent, Devine and Pope; this foresome has performed very well indoors this year and should be vastly improved this spring.

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Middle Distances

Veterans Ron Manley and Jim Stygles will be joined by exciting newcomer Jeff Sharpe in the mile run. These three runners are very capable runners and appear to be ready for many many record breaking performances. Stygles and Sharpe will double in the 880 yeard run, also in the 880 will be Bill Gulotta, who has been slowed recently by an injury, but should prove to be a valuable addition to the middle distance events.

The Distance Events

The distance events have been weakened considerably by the decision of several of Westfield's Cross Country runners (Bob Danehy, Gene Baker and Jim Richars) not to run spring track.. Bill Cosgrove and Bill Chapman are left to carry the load in the two and three mile runs. Both have had trouble rounding into shape so far.

Field Events

Millard Crump, the conference champion in the triple jump will anchor an improved group in jumping events. Last year was Crump's first season of track and field and he should be much improved as the result of last year's experience. Joining Crump in t triple jump will be freshman Bill Roche who has been working hard since September to prepare for this spring season. Freshman Dave McCoy has shown a lot of promise in the high jump and long jump having already broken the school records in these two events indoors. McCoy should be an extremely valuable addition to the team and should give Westfield some strength in traditionally weak events.

In the pole vault, Gary Kotfila has shown promise but has been inconsistent to date. A good season from Kotfila could prove helpful to Westfield's chances in the conference championship.

Veteran Steve Worsileski in the Javelin had a disappointing season last year, but has been working very hard so far and should perform up to his potential this season, Westfield has been weak the last several seasons in the shot put and discus, the weight events should be improved this year but Westfield still does not have an outstanding weight man, Mark Delisio and Tom Clifford will be throwing the discus but both have been concentrating on other events in practice, Fran Guerette could be helpful in both the shot put and discus but right now is an unknown entity.

Overall Outlook

The team should be much improved over last year. Barring injuries to key spirit personnel, the team could have a successful season. It will be difficult to win many dual meets because the competition will be very strong. The team could make a much better showing in the conference championship. The relay teams and several individuals hopefully should qualify for the New England Intercollegiate Track Championship. The most important meets are the Brandeis Invitational and the MSCAC Championship. There are no home meets but at Amherst College and MSCAC at U. of Mass.

Tennis

Coached by Mr. French, the Tennis team has lost some close ones lately. The team's record now is 1-3 but this record could have just as easily been 3-1, with a few breaks, Westfield's sole victory was against Lowell, the Owls winning that one 5-4. The team's defeats were to powerhouse Salem, Worcester, and AIC. Presently the team consists of Bob Enwright, George Cretecos, Frank Herlin, Zig Sieczkowski, Steve Hiershe, and Tom Qusnor. Despite a thus far unfavorable record, the team has been working hard and is still striving for a successful season. The Owls finish off their schedule May 12 competing in the Massachusetts State College Tennis Championship which will be held at Bridgewater.

Golf

For the last three and a half months the Golf team has worked tirelessly in preparation for their season. During the days when inclement weather prohibited the team to hit the fairways, the Owls practiced in their new golf cage in the cellar of the Student Union. Before the season began, members of the team spent hours watching video-tape films on technique. Just recently, the team has been able to practice daily at the Shaker Farms Country Club-a course which provides a good test of golf for players. Thirteen candidates showed up for practice and added to the nucleus of returning veterans were several freshmen and a sophomore who have contributed to making this the most talented golf team in the last three years.

The team is coached by Mr. LeBlanc and co-captained by Bob Lind and Mike McGovern. McGovern is one of two seniors (the other being Al Beauregard) who will leave the team this year. Though having lost thier first match against Eastern Connecticut, Coach LeBlanc fells that his team will battle North Adams and Boston for third place honors.

The team to beat will be Salem State. The players have been working hard in preparation for the Massachusetts Championship which will be held May 7, at a course not yet determined.

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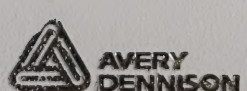

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